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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 27th November 1908.

No. 2382-*M*.—In modification of this Office Notification No. 2298-M., dated the 30th October 1908, it is hereby notified for general information that admission into Government House on the occasion of the Levée to be held by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General at 9-30 P.M. on Tuesday, the 15th December next, will be by tickets only, which will be issued by the Military Secretary's Office on receipt of applications from officers and other gentlemen who are already on the Government House List and are desirous of attending the Levée.

2. Applications for tickets of admission with addresses and with information as to when, where and by whom the applicants were presented, should be submitted to the Military Secretary's Office, Government House, Calcutta, on or before the 8th December, after which date no applications will be received.

3. On receipt of applications, tickets of admission to Government House will be issued. These same tickets will be made use of by the Military Secretary when reading the names out to His Excellency the Viceroy and must consequently be carefully preserved. No other name-cards will be required.

4. This order does not apply to gentlemen who have the privilege of the Private Entrée to Government House.

5. The regulations regarding new presentations, dress and entrance and exit of carriages as detailed in the previous Notification referred to above will hold good.

By Command,

VICTOR BROOKE, *Lt.-Colonel,*
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 23rd November 1908.

No. 1203.—The Hon'ble Sir Andrew Henderson Leith Fraser, K.C.S.I., is permitted to resign His Majesty's Indian Civil Service with effect from the afternoon of the 30th November 1908, or the subsequent date on which he may sail from India.

No. 1208.—The Hon'ble Sir Andrew Henderson Leith Fraser, K.C.S.I., has obtained permission from His Excellency the Governor General of India, to resign, with effect from the afternoon of the 30th November 1908, the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William. His Excellency is pleased to direct, as a mark of respect due to the character and services of Sir Andrew Fraser, that all the honours and distinctions to which he is now entitled as Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal shall be continued to him from the above date until the date of his embarkation for Europe.

No. 1211.—Under the authority vested in him by the 29th section of the Act 21 and 22 Vict., Cap. 106, His Excellency the Governor General of India is pleased, with the approbation of His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, to appoint the Hon'ble Sir Edward Norman Baker, K.C.S.I., of the Indian Civil Service, to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William with effect from the date of his assuming charge of that office.

MEDICAL.

The 24th November 1908.

No. 1269.—The services of Major R. Heard, M.B., I.M.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

The 27th November 1908.

No. 1317.—Major J. A. Black, M.B., I.M.S., sub. *pro tempore* Chemical Examiner, Bengal, and Professor of Chemistry in the Medical College, Calcutta, is granted privilege leave for one month and eleven days with furlough out of India for one year, five months and eighteen days in continuation, with effect from the date on which he avails himself of the leave.

No. 1318.—Captain H. Emslie-Smith, M.B., I.M.S., is appointed to officiate as Chemical Examiner, Bengal, and Professor of Chemistry in the Medical College, Calcutta, during the absence on leave of Major J. A. Black, M.B., I.M.S., or until further orders.

SANITARY

PLAGUE.

The 26th November 1908.

No. 2425.—Whereas the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Tiruvállúr in the Tiruvallúr taluq of

the Chingleput District of the Madras Presidency, if persons from the Mysore State are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Tai New Moon and Brahmotsavam Festival of Sri Viraraghavaswami:

In exercise of the power conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Tinnanúr, Sevvápet Road, Tiruvallúr, Kadambattúr, Manur and Tiruvelangadu on the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway shall be sold from the 13th to the 25th January 1909 (both days inclusive) within the Mysore State to any person intending or believed to be intending to proceed to the Tai New Moon and Brahmotsavam Festival of Sri Viraraghavaswami at Tiruvallúr.

The 27th November 1908.

No. 2433.—The following telegram is published for general information:—

Telegram dated Pera, the 25th November 1908.

From—His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Constantinople,
To—His Excellency the Viceroy.

Measures against Alexandria reduced medical inspection.

PORT BLAIR.

The 27th November 1908.

No. 706.—Mr. H. G. Taylor, Deputy Superintendent, Port Blair, is granted privilege leave for three months with furlough for six months in continuation, with effect from the 25th March 1909.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 26th November 1908.

No. 601.—The Reverend A. C. Ridsdale, a chaplain on probation, is appointed to be a junior chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical establishment, with effect from the 12th September 1908.

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

METEOROLOGY.

Calcutta, the 24th November 1908.

No. 2831-89-3.—Mr. J. H. Field, M.A., Imperial Meteorologist, is granted one month's privilege leave with effect from the 25th November 1908 or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

FORESTS.

The 26th November 1908.

No. 1274-F.—170-5.—Mr. M. C. C. Bonig, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, 3rd grade, Andamans, is permitted to return to duty before the expiry of the combined leave for one year and three months granted to him in the Notification of this Department, No. 664-F.—120-4, dated the 16th May 1907.

R. W. CARLYLE,
Secretary to the Government of India

GOVERNMENT OF EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM.

Revenue Department.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 7th November 1908.

No. 2498 R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, XIV of 1874, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam is pleased to extend the Bengal Tenancy (Validation and Amendment) Act of 1903 (Bengal Act I of 1903) and the Eastern Bengal and Assam Tenancy (Amendment) Act of 1908 (Eastern Bengal and Assam Act I of 1908) to the whole of the Jalpaiguri district, except the Western Duars, with effect from this date.

No. 2499-R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 5 and 5A of the Scheduled Districts Act, XIV of 1874, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam is pleased to extend the Bengal Tenancy (Validation and Amendment) Act of 1903 (Bengal Act I of 1903) and the Eastern Bengal and Assam Tenancy (Amendment) Act of 1908 (Eastern Bengal and Assam Act I of 1908) to the portion of the Jalpaiguri district known as the Western Duars, with effect from this date, subject to the following restrictions and modifications, namely :—

I. Nothing in the said Acts shall apply to any lands heretofore or hereafter granted or leased by Government to any person or Company under an instrument in writing for the cultivation of tea or for the reclamation of land under the Arable Waste Land Rules.

II. Where there is anything in the said Acts which is inconsistent with any rights or obligations of a *jotedar*, *chukanidar*, *dar-chukanidar*, *adhiar*, or other tenant of agricultural land as defined in settlement proceedings heretofore approved by Government, or with the terms of a lease as heretofore granted by Government to a *jotedar*, *chukanidar*, *dar-chukanidar*, *adhiar*, or other tenant of agricultural land, such rights, obligations or terms shall be enforceable, notwithstanding anything contained in the said Acts.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor,

H. LEMESURIER,

Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 21st November 1908.

No. 181.—The Hon'ble Mr. W. A. Inglis, Chief Engineer, 1st class, and Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Irrigation Branch, is permitted to retire from the service of Government under the provisions of Article 650 of the Civil Service Regulations with effect from the 5th December 1908.

No. 182.—Mr. A. W. E. Standley, Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, temporary rank, United Provinces, reverted to Executive Engineer, with effect from the 17th November 1908.

The 25th November 1908.

No. 183.—Mr. S. C. Tomkins, Examiner of Accounts, attached to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, North Western Railway, is granted, under Articles 233, 260 and 308 of the Civil Service Regulations, combined leave for 10 months and 24 days, *viz.*, privilege leave for one month and 24 days and furlough for the remaining period, with effect from the 30th November 1908 or subsequent date.

The 6th November 1908.

No. 184.—Mr. W. J. Britts, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is, on return from leave, reposted as a temporary measure to the Office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, United Provinces.

No. 185.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 128, dated the 23rd July 1908, Mr. C. E. V. Goument is confirmed with effect from the 31st August 1908, in the appointment of Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, Buildings and Roads Branch, with the rank of Chief Engineer, 2nd class, permanent.

The 27th November 1908.

No. 186.—Mr. H. H. Beale, Sub-Engineer, 1st grade, and Honorary Assistant Engineer, Burma, is appointed to the Provincial Service of the Engineer Branch of the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer and is posted to Burma.

L. M. JACOB,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 19th November 1908.

No. 452-*Est.*—Captain C. F. Mackenzie, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is posted, on return from furlough, as Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Central India, with effect from the 7th November 1908.

No. 456-*Est.*—Captain T. H. Keyes, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is posted as Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan, with effect from the 4th November 1908.

No. 459-*Est.*—Major P. B. Haig, Indian Medical Service (*Bengal*), an Agency Surgeon of the 2nd class, is posted, on return from furlough, as Agency Surgeon at Alwar, with effect from the 1st November 1908.

Fort William, the 25th November 1908.

No. 474-*Est.*—Mr. P. J. G. Pipon, a Political Agent of the 4th class, is posted temporarily as District Judge, Peshawar, with effect from the 12th November 1908, *vice* Captain H. Stewart, who will remain attached to the Peshawar District.

No. 478-*Est.*—The services of Mr. F. J. Richards of the Indian Civil Service, Madras Establishment, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras, with effect from the 10th October 1908.

No. 481-*Est.*—Mr. P. L. Moore of the Indian Civil Service, Madras Establishment, is appointed to be Collector of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, with effect from the 10th October 1908.

The 26th November 1908.

No. 496-*Est.*—Major P. T. A. Spence, a Political Agent of the 3rd class, is posted, on return from furlough, as Resident at Gwalior, with effect from the 11th November 1908.

No. 497-*Est.*—Major H. B. Peacock, a Political Agent of the 4th class, is posted as Political Agent in Baghelkhand, with effect from the 13th November 1908.

No. 500-*Est.*—Major K. D. Erskine, a Political Agent of the 2nd class, is posted, on return from furlough, as Political Agent in Bikaner, with effect from the 2nd November 1908.

No. 501-*Est.*—Major A. d'A. G. Bannerman, C.I.E., a Political Agent of the 4th class, is posted, on return from furlough, as Political Agent in Kota and Jhalawar, with effect from the 9th November 1908.

No. 507-*Est.*—Captain S. B. A. Patterson, a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, is posted, on return from furlough, as Assistant Commissioner, Dera Ismail Khan, with effect from the 13th November 1908.

No. 508-*Est.*—Captain C. E. Bruce, a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, is posted, on return from furlough, as Assistant Commissioner, Peshawar Sub-Division, with effect from the 16th November 1908.

The 27th November 1908.

No. 513-*Est.*—The following substantive changes are ordered in the list of the General Cadre of the Political Department:—

Consequent on the retirement of Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. M. Stewart, a Political Agent of the 2nd Class, and with effect from the 14th August 1908,—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Kaye, a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to be a Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. Minchin, D.S.O., a Political Agent of the 4th Class, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Major E. Barnes, a Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to be a Political Agent of the 4th Class.

Captain S. B. A. Patterson, a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to be a Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Captain D. L. R. Lorimer, a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to be a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

These appointments are made without prejudice to superior acting appointments, if any, held by the above mentioned officers.

S. H. BUTLER,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 24th November 1908.

No. 6673-*F. O. & A.*—The following reversions of officers of the Account Department are notified :—

With effect from the 29th of September, 1908, Mr. K. L. Datta to revert to class II of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 12th of October, 1908, Mr. K. B. Wagle to revert to class II and Rai Nritya Gopal Basu Bahadur to revert to class III of the Enrolled List.

The 27th November 1908.

No. 6739-*F. O. & A.*—Mr. E. D. Nunn, Assistant Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue, is granted privilege leave for 3 months with effect from the 21st of October 1908.

Mr. F. J. Dickinson, Superintendent, Northern India Salt Revenue, is appointed to act as Assistant Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. E. D. Nunn or until further orders.

J. S. MESTON,
Secret ary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENT.

Calcutta, the 20th November 1908.

No. 10502-3.—The following officiating promotions of officers in the Imperial Customs Service are notified with effect from the dates specified :—

Name.	From	To	With effect from
Mr. A. E. Boyd . .	Assistant Collector, Class III, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Collector, Class II, officiating.	2nd November 1908.
Mr. S. T. Bhandare .	Assistant Collector, Class IV.	Assistant Collector, Class III, officiating.	9th October 1908.
Mr. C. R. Watkins .	Assistant Collector, Class V.	Assistant Collector, Class IV, officiating.	2nd November 1908.

GEOLOGY AND MINERALS.

Calcutta, the 25th November 1908.

No. 10614—88.—The following draft of a Notification which it is proposed to issue in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 20 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901 (VIII of 1901), is published as required by the said section for the information of persons concerned, and notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor General in Council on or after the 28th day of February 1909.

2. Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date fixed aforesaid, will be considered by the Governor General in Council.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 20 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901 (VIII of 1901), the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following rules with respect to all mines other than coal mines and mines which have been exempted from the operation of the Act under a Notification issued under section 29 thereof :—

RULES.

PART I.

Notices.

1. Within one month of the date on which these rules come into force, the owner, agent or manager of every mine shall furnish the Chief Inspector of Mines in writing with the full name and address of each manager and the name of the mine or mines in his charge.

2. Whenever any change occurs in the name or address of a manager or a new manager is appointed, the information required by rule 1 must be furnished in writing within one month to the Chief Inspector.

PART II.

Manager.

3. The manager shall write or cause to be written in a book known as "the Mines Act Book,"

(*a*) the name of the mine,

(*b*) the name and address of the owner of the mine and of his agent (if any),

(*c*) the name and address of the manager of the mine, and, if the manager does not exercise daily personal supervision in the mine, the name and address of the person or persons who actually exercise such supervision, and

(*d*) the names of all subordinate officials of the mine.

All entries made in the book shall be signed by the owner, agent or manager.

4. The manager shall see that a sufficient supply of good drinking water is kept in or near the mine so as to be easily accessible to all persons employed in or about the mine.

5. The manager or some competent person or persons appointed on his behalf shall inspect every part of the mine in which persons are working or have to work at least once in every 24 hours, and if more than 20 persons are employed in the mine simultaneously shall without delay write or cause to be written a report of such inspection in a book to be kept for the purpose. Every such report shall be signed by the person making the inspection.

6. Where any person required by these rules or any special rules made under Section 21 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, to make any report is unable to write such report, he shall cause it to be taken down from his dictation. The report shall be read over to him and he shall attach his signature or thumb mark to it in token of its correctness. The person who wrote the report shall sign his name at the end with a statement to the effect that the report has been read over to the person on whose behalf it was written and has been admitted by him to be correct.

7. The manager shall see that all books which are required to be kept under these rules, together with a copy of the rules, are kept in a convenient place adjacent to the mine, and that they are produced on the request of an Inspector of Mines, a Magistrate or any person authorised in that behalf by the Local Government.

8. The manager shall be personally responsible for arranging the warning to be given to those working in the mine, as provided in rule 14, before blasting is commenced, and the notice to be given when blasting is finished.

9. The manager shall see that suitable boxes are provided for the storage of explosives.

PART III.

Explosives and shotfiring.

10. No explosive substance shall be stored in a mine.

11. No explosive substance shall be taken into the mine except in secured cases or boxes containing not more than 10 lbs. each. The cases or boxes shall be so constructed and closed, as to prevent the escape of the explosives and any danger from sparks.

12. Detonators shall not be kept or conveyed in the same box as other explosives.

13. No person shall use any iron or steel implement in the process of charging or stemming for blasting.

14. Blasting shall not be commenced until due warning has been given to all persons working in the mine by an efficient system of signals or by other suitable means as arranged by the manager in accordance with rule 8. Notice shall similarly be given as soon as blasting is finished.

15. If a shot has, or appears to have, missed fire, no person shall approach the place until at least one hour has elapsed.

16. After a shot hole has been charged, no person shall remove or attempt to remove anything therefrom.

17. A new shot hole shall not be commenced in any portion of a shot hole left by a previous shot.

18. If a shot has missed fire, no new hole shall be commenced within twelve inches from the hole in which the misfire occurred, and care shall be taken to point the hole in such a direction that there is no danger of drilling into the unexploded charge. The new hole shall be bored in the presence of the manager or of the person who exercises daily personal supervision over the mine and also, if possible, of the man who bored the hole in which the misfire occurred.

PART IV.

Safety of persons employed.

19. The roofs and sides of all travelling roads and working places in the mine shall be made and kept secure.

20. In open workings the overburden and all loose ground and material shall be removed sufficiently far from the edge or otherwise made secure to prevent danger to persons employed in the mine.

21. The sides of open workings shall be sloped, stepped or secured in such a manner as to prevent danger from falls of material.

22. When an open working is worked in steps, the steps shall be of sufficient breadth in comparison with their height to secure safety.

23. Every flywheel and all exposed and dangerous parts of the machinery in or about the mine shall be kept securely fenced.

24. Where no enactment for the regulation and inspection of steam boilers and prime movers is for the time being in force, every steam boiler, whether separate or one of a range, shall have attached to it a proper safety valve, steam gauge and water gauge.

POST OFFICE—APPOINTMENTS.

The 26th November 1908.

No. 10712-264.—Mr. F. Hannyngton, I.C.S., Postmaster General of the second grade, officiated in the first grade of Postmasters General from the 4th October to the 10th November 1908, *vice* Mr. E. A. Doran, C.I.E., who acted as Director General of the Post Office of India.

B. ROBERTSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 27th November 1908.

APPOINTMENTS.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

HOSPITAL ASSISTANT BRANCH.

Bengal Establishment.

No. 937.—*Erratum.*—In Army Department Notification No. 596, dated the 17th July 1908, *for* "No. 1258 Karam-chand (E)" *read* "No. 1258 Karam-Chand Kapur (E)".

COMMANDS.

No. 938.—Major-General H. C. Sclater, C.B., Royal Artillery, Quarter Master General in India, to be a Divisional Commander in an existing vacancy. Dated 17th November 1908.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 939.—Major W. A. Bailey, I.A., Cantonment Magistrates' Department, has been granted privilege leave for 1 month and 7 days with furlough in continuation for 1 year 4 months and 24 days, with effect from the 26th October 1908.

No. 940.—With reference to Army Department Notification No. 569, dated 10th July 1908, Major A. J. Ralph, Cantonment Magistrates' Department, has been granted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, an extension of furlough on medical certificate, up to the 25th February 1909.

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 941.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

To be Brevet-Colonel.

26th November 1908.

Lieutenant-Colonel Claude Cambridge Tennant, Supply and Transport Officer, 1st Class.

Lieutenant to be Captain.

22nd November 1908.

Evelyn St. Clair Gray, 34th Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

No. 942.—The following promotions are made subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant to be Captain.

1st February 1908.

William Haywood Hamilton; provisionally subject to passing the required departmental examination at the earliest opportunity after provisional promotion.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT SURGEON BRANCH.

Bengal Establishment.

No. 943.—The following promotions are made subject to His Majesty's approval :—

First class Assistant Surgeon Thomas Henry Bonnar, to be Senior Assistant Surgeon with the honorary rank of Lieutenant (*seconded*) ;

First class Assistant Surgeon Thomas Baldry, to be Senior Assistant Surgeon with the honorary rank of Lieutenant ;

vice Senior Assistant Surgeon and honorary Lieutenant G. W. Davis who has been seconded on being transferred to the Civil Department ;

with effect from the 1st August 1908.

Senior Assistant Surgeon and honorary Lieutenant Edwin Augustus Bedell, to be Senior Assistant Surgeon with the honorary rank of Captain ;

First Class Assistant Surgeons.

Christopher Alfred Farmer,
John Robertson,
William Daniel Neal,
} (*seconded*) to be Senior Assistant Surgeons with the honorary rank of Lieutenant (*seconded*) ;

First class Assistant Surgeon Arthur John Archer, to be Senior Assistant Surgeon with the honorary rank of Lieutenant ;

vice Senior Assistant Surgeon and honorary Captain C. E. Davis, superannuated ;

with effect from the 23rd September 1908.

Senior Assistant Surgeon and honorary Lieutenant Arthur David Cotton to be Senior Assistant Surgeon with the honorary rank of Captain ;

First Class Assistant Surgeon Edwin Sterling Baillie, to be Senior Assistant Surgeon with the honorary rank of Lieutenant (*seconded*) ;

Supernumerary Senior Assistant Surgeon and honorary Captain Richard Corridon is absorbed in the rank of Senior Assistant Surgeon and honorary Lieutenant ;

vice Senior Assistant Surgeon and honorary Captain William Alexander Heppolette, superannuated ;

with effect from the 2nd November 1908.

Madras Establishment.

No. 944.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Senior Assistant Surgeon and honorary Lieutenant James Francis Curran (*seconded*) to be Senior Assistant Surgeon with the honorary rank of Captain (*seconded*) ;

Supernumerary Senior Assistant Surgeon and honorary Captain Albert William Jordon Lynsdale is absorbed in that rank ;

First Class Assistant Surgeons.

Stephen Ansell Cartman,
Godfrey Francis deSilva,
} (*seconded*) to be Senior Assistant Surgeons with the honorary rank of Lieutenants (*seconded*) ;

vice Senior Assistant Surgeon and honorary Captain T. McDonough, superannuated ;

with effect from the 24th June 1908.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 945.—Jamadar Sidh Nath Misra, 9th Bhopal Infantry, appointed on probation in Army Department Notification No. 181 of 1906, is confirmed in that rank; with effect from the 16th January 1906.

No. 946.—Subject to His Majesty's approval the honorary rank of Captain is conferred, on retirement, on Risaldar-Major Malik Ahmadyar Khan, *Sardar Bahadur*, 18th Prince of Wales's Own Tiwana Lancers. Dated 1st July 1907.

No. 947.—The following promotions are made :—

3rd Brahmans.

Havildar Bachanu Dichit to be Jemadar, *vice* Ramparshad Awasthi, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st July 1908.

9th Bhopal Infantry.

Jemadar Faiz Ali Khan to be Subadar and Havildar Imam Ali Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Alam Ali Khan, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 16th October 1908.

55th Coke's Rifles (Frontier Force).

Havildar Mad Beg to be Jemadar, *vice* Samundar Khan, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st October 1908.

61st Prince of Wales's Own Pioneers.

Color Havildar Kaliaperumal to be Jemadar;
vice Munisami, transferred to the pension establishment;
with effect from the 6th October 1908.

67th Punjabis.

Subadar Darshanu to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Autar Singh to be Subadar and Color Havildar Sundar Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Ram Singh, Bahadur, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 26th September 1908.

82nd Punjabis.

Jemadar Jas Ram to be Subadar and Havildar Nanak to be Jemadar, *vice* Nand Lal, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 16th September 1908.

86th Carnatic Infantry.

Jemadar Govindasami to be Subadar and Havildar Narayanasami to be Jemadar, *vice* Madurai Nayakar, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 11th October 1908.

121st Pioneers.

Havildar Shaikh Fakir Muhammad to be Jemadar, *vice* Shaikh Kadir, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 8th October 1908.

2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.

Subadar Chittahang Limbu to be Subadar-Major, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 23rd October 1908.

1st Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles.

Jemadars Sribahadur Limbu, Hansrup Limbu and Chhetradhoj Limbu, to be Subadars, to complete the establishment; with effect from the 19th September 1908.

PENSIONS.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

No. 948.—The undermentioned Warrant Officers are transferred to the pension establishment :—

Conductor Henry John Pay, Ordnance Department.
Conductor William Walcroft, Ordnance Department.
Conductor William McDowell, Ordnance Department.

RESIGNATION.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT SURGEON BRANCH.

Bombay Command.

No. 949.—Fourth Class Assistant Surgeon Herbert Leonard Carvalho, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, is permitted to resign the service.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 950.—With the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the undermentioned departmental officers, with honorary rank, are transferred to the retired list; with effect from 8th September 1908 :—

Commissary and honorary Lieutenant James Bennett, Ordnance Department.
Commissary and honorary Lieutenant Henry Albert Randolph Blake, Ordnance Department.

No. 951.—*Erratum.* The dates of retirement of Commissary and honorary Captain Alfred Cheverton and Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain David Copus, Ordnance Department, are 29th September 1908 and 6th October 1908, respectively, and not 2nd October 1908 and 17th October 1908 as notified in Army Department notification No. 857, dated 16th October 1908.

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 27th November 1908.

Under Clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that a report of the death of the undermentioned Warrant Officer on the date specified, was received in the Army Department between the 31st October and 27th November 1908 :—

Corps.	Rank and name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Ordnance Department.	Conductor John Hope	16th November 1908.	Rawalpindi		

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 21st November 1908.

No. 339.—It is hereby notified for general information, that the Government of India have provisionally sanctioned the construction by the Barsi Light Railway Company of an extension on the 2′ 6″ gauge, of the Barsi-Pandharpur section of the Barsi Light Railway across the river Bhima, from the present terminus on the north bank of that river to Pandharpur Town on the south bank of the river, a distance of 1·36 miles.

The project will be known as the Pandharpur Town extension, Barsi Light Railway.

The 24th November 1908.

No. 340.—Mr. G. W. N. Rose, Assistant Engineer, is on return from leave posted to the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

The 25th November 1908.

No. 341.—Mr. Charles Fitzwilliam White, appointed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India an Assistant Carriage and Wagon Superintendent in class III, grade 4, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is posted to the North Western Railway.

No. 345.—Mr. R. H. Dracott-Lacey is appointed to the establishment of State Railways as a Travelling Auditor, on probation, and is posted to the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

The 26th November 1908.

No. 346.—Mr. B. G. Smith, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Eastern Bengal State Railway (on probation), is confirmed in his appointment and promoted to class III, grade 4, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, with effect from the 13th October 1908.

The 27th November 1908.

No. 347.—Mr. Charles John Chatterton, Goods Superintendent, Chitpur, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is promoted to the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, with rank in class II, grade 4, with effect from the 7th October 1908.

No. 348.—Major W. A. S. Kincaid, R.E., in class I, grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, leave on Medical Certificate for six months with effect from the date on which he completed his course of instruction at Chatham.

No. 349.—Mr. H. M. Cardew, Locomotive Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, in class I, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is permitted to retire from the service of Government under Article 650 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th December 1908.

No. 350.—With reference to Railway Board Notification No. 349, dated the 27th November 1908, Mr. H. A. Hindmarsh, Deputy Locomotive Superintendent, North Western Railway, in class I, grade 2 (temporary rank) of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed Locomotive Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, with temporary rank in class I, grade 1, of that establishment.

No. 351.—With reference to Railway Board Notification No. 350, dated the 27th November 1908, Mr. T. Gregson, District Locomotive Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, in class II, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed Deputy Locomotive Superintendent, North Western Railway, with temporary rank in class I, grade 3, of that establishment.

No. 352.—Mr. C. F. Sykes, Offg. Deputy Engineer-in-Chief, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, is granted privilege leave for one month and two days combined with furlough on medical certificate for one year, under Articles 233 and 311 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th November 1908, or subsequent date.

R. C. F. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 4th December 1908.

No. 25.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Indian Councils Act 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., c. 67), and section 1 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892 (55 and 56 Vict., c. 14), the Governor General is pleased to nominate the Hon'ble Mr. Francis Alexander Slacke, C.S.I., of the Indian Civil Service, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 3rd December 1908.

No. 2769.—Dr. E. Denison Ross, Officer in Charge of the Records of the Government of India and *ex-officio* Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, is granted privilege leave for one month and one day with special leave on urgent private affairs for four months and twenty-nine days in continuation, with effect from the 28th January 1909, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2770.—Mr. H. Claughton, Assistant to the Officer in Charge of the Records of the Government of India, is appointed to officiate as Officer in Charge of the Records of the Government of India and *ex-officio* Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, during the absence of Dr. E. Denison Ross on leave, or until further orders.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 30th November 1908.

No. 1227.—The Honourable Sir Ewdard Norman Baker, K.C.S.I., has, on the afternoon of this day, received charge of the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal from the Honourable Sir Andrew Henderson Leith Fraser, K.C.S.I.

The 4th December 1908.

No. 1235.—Mr. A. S. Fleming has been permitted to resign His Majesty's Indian Civil Service with effect from the 1st November 1908.

MEDICAL.

The 2nd December 1908.

No 1326.—The services of Major A. J. Macnab, F.R.C.S., I.M.S., are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

(SANITARY PLAGUE.)

The 4th December 1908.

No. 2456.—The following telegram is published for general information:—

Telegram dated Pera, the 2nd December 1908.

From—His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Constantinople,

To—His Excellency the Viceroy.

Measures against Batum reduced to medical examination and disinfection.

No. 2457.—Whereas the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Srirangam in the Trichinopoly District of the Madras Presidency, if persons from the Mysore State and the cities of Bombay and Calcutta are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Vaikunta Ekadasi Festival:

In exercise of the power conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Trichinopoly Junction, Trichi Palakarai, Trichinopoly Fort, Srirangam Road, Murungappettai, Tiruchchandurai, Elamanur, Perugamani, Solagampatti, Tiruverumbur, Punggudi, and Kolattur South on the South Indian Railway shall be sold from the 13th December 1908 to the 12th January 1909 (both days inclusive) within the Mysore State and the cities of Bombay and Calcutta and the town of Howrah to any person intending or believed to be intending to proceed to the Vaikunta Ekadasi Festival at Srirangam.

No. 2464.—The following telegram is published for general information:—

Telegram dated Pera, the 3rd December 1908.

From—His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador, Extraordinary and Pleni potentiary at Constantinople,

To—His Excellency the Viceroy.

Five days' quarantine on arrivals from Kherson, disinfection.

JUDICIAL.

The 3rd December 1908.

No. 1430.—The Governor General in Council has accepted the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mitra of his office of Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal with effect from the 18th December 1908.

ARCHÆOLOGY AND EPIGRAPHY.

The 30th November 1908.

No. 291.—M. R. Ry. Rai Bahadur Valaiyathur Vankyya Avargal, M.A., is appointed to be Government Epigraphist for India, *vice* Dr. Sten Konow resigned, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties.

H. A. STUART,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CIVIL VETERINARY ADMINISTRATION.

Calcutta, the 4th December 1908.

No. 2899—17—4.—The services of Captain F. S. H. Baldrey, F.R.C.V.S., Indian Civil Veterinary Department, are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, with effect from the 10th November 1908.

No. 2905—17—6.—The services of Mr. D. A. D. Aitchison, M.R.C.V.S., are placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras for employment as second Superintendent in the Civil Veterinary Department of the Presidency, with effect from the 10th November 1908.

METEOROLOGY.

The 4th December 1908.

No. 2897—89—5.—With reference to the Notification No. 2831, dated the 24th November 1908, Mr. W. A. Bion, First Assistant, Simla Meteorological Office, is appointed to act as Imperial Meteorologist during the absence of Mr. J. H. Field on privilege leave or until further orders.

R. W. CARLYLE,

Secretary to the Government of India

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 30th November 1908.

No. 187.—Mr. W. J. Britts, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India furlough for 22 days in extension of that sanctioned in Public Works Department Notification No. 54, dated 25th March 1908.

No. 188.—Mr. A. D. Butterfield, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India five days' extraordinary leave without pay in extension of the leave notified in Public Works Department Notification No. 144, dated 24th September 1908.

No. 189.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 149, dated 1st October 1908, the leave on medical certificate for three months together with the extraordinary leave without pay for one month granted to Mr. W. Kelly, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is commuted to furlough under Article 232 of the Civil Service Regulations.

The 1st December 1908.

No. 190.—It is hereby notified that, subject to the rules and conditions laid down in paragraph 3 of Public Works Department Resolution No. 139-A. E., dated 17th June 1899, published in Notification No. 278, dated 29th June 1899, one vacancy in the Superior Accounts Branch of the Public Works Department will be open to competition at the examination to be held in June 1909 for admission into that branch of the service.

Applications for nominations should be addressed to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, in accordance with the rules above referred to, not later than the 15th January 1909.

The 2nd December 1908.

No. 191.—Mr. C. E. Housden, Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, Eastern Bengal and Assam, is promoted to Superintending Engineer, 1st class, with effect from the 2nd March 1908.

No. 192.—Mr. W. Courtenay, Assistant Accountant General, Public Works Department, is granted, under Articles 233, 260 and 338 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, combined leave for nine months, *viz.*, privilege leave for three months and furlough for the remaining period.

No. 193.—Mr. T. Ryan, Examiner of Accounts, attached to the office of the Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Accountant General, Public Works Department.

No. 194.—Mr. A. D. Butterfield, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is, on return from leave, posted to the office of the Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway.

The 3rd December 1908.

No. 195.—Major H. W. Rushton, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Eastern Bengal and Assam, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer with effect from the 27th November 1908 during the absence on combined leave of Mr. W. Mc.M. Sweet, and until further orders.

No. 196.—Captain J. B. MacGeorge, R.E., Military Works Services, is temporarily appointed to the Public Works Department as an Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, and is posted to Rajputana.

The 4th December 1908.

No. 197.—The following promotion and reversions are ordered in the Superior Accounts Branch :—

Name.	From	To	With effect from
Mr. L. G. R. Vanderspar .	Assistant Examiner, 1st Grade.	Deputy Examiner, Class II, permanent.	12th October 1908.
Mr. C. E. Ross . .	Examiner, Class I, Temporary.	Examiner, Class II . .	29th October 1908.
Mr. H. M. C. Trotter .	Examiner, Class II, Temporary.	Examiner, Class III .	Ditto.
Mr. W. A. T. Carnduff .	Examiner, Class III, Temporary.	Examiner, Class IV, 1 .	Ditto.
Mr. N. C. McLeod . .	Examiner, Class IV, 3, Temporary.	Deputy Examiner, Class I.	Ditto.

No. 198.—Mr. F. P. B. Wood, Examiner of Accounts, is, on return from leave, posted, as a temporary measure, to the office of the Government Examiner of Railway Accounts, Bombay.

L. M. JACOB,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 1st December 1908.

No. 2904-G.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction Order in Council, 1902, and in supersession of the Notification of this Department No. 1543-I.B., dated the 29th April 1907, the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorise Mr. Madhavrao Vinayak Kibe, M.A., an Honorary Attaché to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, to exercise within the limits of the Indore Residency Bazars the ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd class, as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898).

The 2nd December 1908.

No. 527-Est.—Captain L. J. M. Deas, Indian Medical Service, an officiating Agency Surgeon of the 2nd Class, is posted as Civil Surgeon in the Khyber Agency and Medical Officer, Khyber Rifles, with effect from the 10th November 1908.

No. 533-Est.—Lieutenant J. A. Brett, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is posted as Assistant Political Agent, Dir and Swat, with effect from the 18th November 1908.

The 3rd December 1908.

No. 541-Est.—Mr. Wilfrid Fanshawe is appointed to be an Assistant Master in the Mayo College at Ajmer, with effect from the 12th November 1908.

No. 2939-G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1096-G.B., dated the 27th April 1908, Mr. August Thöle, Consul for Germany at Karachi, resumed charge of his office on the 9th November 1908.

The 4th December 1908.

No. 559-Est.—The Hon'ble Sir C. S. Bayley, K.C.S.I., resumed charge of his duties as a Resident of the 1st class and Resident at Hyderabad, with effect from the 29th November 1908.

No. 560-Est.—Mr. M. F. O'Dwyer, C.S.I., a Resident of the 3rd class and Revenue Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, is granted privilege leave for two months and eight days combined with special leave for three months and twenty-two days, with effect from the 29th November 1908, under Articles 233 and 316 of the Civil Service Regulations.

S. H. BUTLER,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 26th November 1908.

No. 6726-F. O. & A.—Mr. E. H. Burke is posted as Deputy Comptroller, Post Office, Delhi, with effect from the 21st of October 1908.

Mr. Chuni Lal is posted as Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, with effect from the 1st of November 1908.

Mr. A. C. Gupta is posted as Assistant Comptroller, Post Office, Calcutta, with effect from the 1st of November 1908.

Mr. Jagat Prasad is posted as Deputy Comptroller, Post Office, Calcutta, with effect from the 4th of November, 1908.

No. 6737-*F. O. & A.*—Mr. Pulin Behari Das is appointed a probationer in the Enrolled List of the Finance Department with effect from the 9th of November 1908, and is attached to the Office of the Accountant General, Bengal.

The 30th November 1908.

No. 6776-*F. O. and A.*—Mr. Gobind Chintamon Chhatre, Senior Local Auditor in the Central Provinces, is appointed to be Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, Central Provinces, with effect from the 1st of October 1908, *vice* Rai Bahadur A. Vasudeo Mudaliar, retired.

The 1st December 1908.

No. 6796-*F. O. and A.*—Mr. A. G. Barr is appointed to officiate as Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance Department with effect from the 9th of November 1908, or until further orders.

Mr. L. J. W. Worgan is posted as Assistant Accountant General, Punjab, with effect from the 14th of November 1908.

No. 6797-*F. O. and A.*—Lala Harnam Das, a Superintendent in the office of the Accountant General, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as a supernumerary Chief Superintendent in that office with effect from the 16th of November 1908.

The 3rd December 1908.

No. 6845-*F. O. & A.*—Mr. J. C. Mitra is posted as Deputy Accountant General, Bengal, with effect from the 4th of November 1908.

Mr. V. C. Scott O'Connor is appointed to act as Accountant General, Eastern Bengal and Assam, with effect from the 6th of November 1908.

No. 6846-*F. O. & A.*—Mr. M. Bhattacharyya (deceased) acted in the appointment of Accountant General, Punjab, from the 3rd to the 11th of November 1908.

Mr. W. S. Adie, I.C.S., is appointed to act as Accountant General, Punjab, with effect from the 12th of November 1908, or until further orders.

Lala Harnam Das, a Superintendent in the office of the Accountant General, Punjab, acted as a Supernumerary Chief Superintendent in that office from the 27th of October to the 3rd of November 1908.

Mr. W. H. Michael, I.C.S., is posted to Bombay as Accountant General, with effect from the 6th of November 1908.

No. 6850-*F. O. & A.*—Mr. B. R. Woods reverted to the junior grade of Chief Superintendents in the Civil Accounts Department with effect from the 1st of November 1908.

No. 6851-*F. O. & A.*—Mr. V. S. Sundaram is appointed a probationer in the Enrolled List of the Finance Department with effect from the 21st of November 1908, and is attached to the office of the Accountant General, Bombay.

The 4th December 1908.

No. 6888-*F. O. & A.*—Mr. Fakhr-uddin Ahmad Khan, Assistant Accountant General, United Provinces, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 24th of November 1908.

No. 6889-*F. O. & A.*—Mr. Brijlal Nehru is appointed a probationer in the Enrolled List of the Finance Department, with effect from the 16th of November 1908, and is attached to the office of the Accountant General, United Provinces.

No. 6892-*F. O. & A.*—Babu Sarat Chandra Bhattacharyya, a Superintendent in the Office of the Accountant General, Eastern Bengal and Assam, is appointed to act as a supernumeray Chief Superintendent in that office with effect from the 6th of November 1908, or until further orders.

No. 6893-*F. O. & A.*—Mr. W. E. Mellor is posted as Assistant Accountant General, United Provinces, with effect from the 24th of November 1908.

ACCOUNTS.

MINT.

The 2nd December 1908.

No. 6789-A.—The following statements showing the position of the Gold Standard Reserve are published for general information :—

I.—Statement of receipts, charges and balance of the Reserve on the 30th September 1908.

	Dr. £		Cr. £
Opening balance	18,397,529	Loss on the sale of— (a) 2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock of the nominal value of £1,728,350. (b) 2¾ per cent National War Loan Stock of the nominal value of £1,464,175. (c) 3 per cent. Local Loans Stock of the nominal value of £200,000. (d) 2¾ per cent. Irish Land Guaranteed Stock of the nominal value of £100,000. (e) 3 per cent. Transvaal Government Guaranteed Stock of the nominal value of £200,000. (f) 3 per cent. Exchequer Bonds of the nominal value of £150,000. (g) £540,000 Treasury Bills before maturity.	46,432
Moiety of net profit on coinage during the quarter ending 30th September 1908	*Nil.*		
Interest on investments (including discount on Treasury Bills and interest on temporary loans of the balance uninvested on the 30th June 1908)	67,253	Closing balance	18,418,350
TOTAL £	18,464,782	TOTAL £	18,464,782

II.—Statement showing the form in which the balance of the Reserve was held on the 30th September 1908.

	£
1. As a book credit	310
2. Rupees in India equivalent to	12,058,000
3. Gold in England temporarily forming part of the Secretary of State's balances	76,777
4. British Government 2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock, 3 per cent. Local Loan St ck, 3 per cent. Transvaal Government Guaranteed Stock, 2¾ per cent Irish Land Guaranteed Stock of the nominal values of £4,959,057, £200,000, £1,194,324 and £438,720 respectively	6,283,263
TOTAL	18,418,350

J. S. MESTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (MILITARY FINANCE).

NOTIFICATION.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 4th December 1908.

No. 2681-Accts.—The appointment of Lieutenant G. B. Morgan, 99th Infantry, to the Military Accounts Department, is confirmed with effect from the 28th November 1907.

R. A. MANT,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

GEOLOGY AND MINERALS.

Calcutta, the 1st December 1908.

No. 10801-78.—Sir Thomas H. Holland, K.C.I.E., D.Sc., F.R.S., Director, Geologica Survey of India, whose services were placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Burma by Notification No. 7845-78, dated the 21st August 1908, resumed charge of his office on the 20th November 1908.

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENT.

The 3rd December 1908.

No. 10932—14.—Mr. G. N. Bower, a Probationer in the Imperial Customs Service, is appointed an Assistant Collector, Class V, with effect from the 1st December 1908.

No. 10939—3.—The furlough on medical certificate granted to Mr. W. I. K. Howard, Officiating Collector of Customs, Chittagong, in the Notification in this Department, No. 3441—3, dated the 7th April 1908, is commuted into leave on medical certificate.

POST OFFICE.

APPOINTMENTS.

The 4th December 1908.

No. 11006-264.—In consequence of the appointment of Mr. E. A. Doran, C.I.E., to act as Director General of the Post Office of India the following officiating appointments were sanctioned :—

Mr. C. J. Hogg, Inspector General, Railway Mail Service and Sorting, Southern Circle, acted in the 2nd grade of Postmasters General, and held charge of the Bombay Circle from the afternoon of the 30th September 1908 until the forenoon of the 17th October 1908.

Mr. P. J. Gorman, Inspector General, Railway Mail Service and Sorting, Eastern Circle, acted in the 2nd grade of Postmasters General, and held charge of the Bombay Circle from the forenoon of the 17th October 1908 until the forenoon of the 14th November 1908.

Mr. G. R. Peter, Superintendent of Post Offices, 1st grade, acted as Deputy Postmaster General of the 3rd grade in Madras from the 30th September 1908 until the forenoon of the 3rd November 1908.

Mr. H. C. Roussac, Superintendent of Post Offices, 1st grade, acted as Deputy Postmaster General of the 3rd grade and was Inspector General, Railway Mail Service and Sorting, Eastern Circle, from the afternoon of the 14th October 1908 until the forenoon of the 24th November 1908.

EXPLOSIVES.

Dated Calcutta, the 3rd December 1908.

No. 10947—23.—In accordance with the provisions of section 18 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (IV of 1884), and of the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 1964, dated the 2nd September 1887, the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish for general information the following amendments which His Excellency in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the said Act, proposes to make in the rules regulating (1) the manufacture, possession and sale of explosives, and (2) the transport and importation of explosives, published with the Notifications in this Department, Nos. 9045—8 (Explosives) and 4555—4 (Explosives), dated the 29th November 1906 and the 31st May 1907, respectively.

The draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor General in Council on the expiration of two months from the date of publication of this Notification in the *Gazette of India*.

DRAFT AMENDMENTS.

I. Rules for the manufacture, possession and sale of explosives, issued with this Department Notification No. 9045—8, dated the 29th November 1906.

(*a*) Delete the figure '5' from the second line of rule 9 (2).

(*b*) Delete sub-clause (ix) of rule 11 (3).

(*c*) Delete clause (4) of rule 14.

(*d*) In clause (5) of rule 14 insert the word 'or' before the words "Form D," and delete the words "or Form E."

(*e*) After rule 14 add the following as rule 14-A :—

Grant of licenses to contractors, cultivators or other persons to possess explosives for *bonâ fide* blasting purposes.

"14-A. (1) Licenses may be granted to contractors, cultivators or other persons to possess at the same time not more than 100 lbs. of gunpowder, 10 safety fuzes and 10 lbs. of other explosives when the same are proved to the satisfaction of the officer granting the license to be required *bonâ fide* for blasting purposes.

(2) Licenses under this rule may be granted in a Presidency town or its suburbs or in Rangoon by the Commissioner of Police and elsewhere—

(*a*) when only gunpowder and fuzes are to be possessed, by any Magistrate of the 1st class or by a Magistrate of the 2nd class specially authorised by the District Magistrate in this behalf;

(*b*) when other explosives are to be possessed, by the District Magistrate.

Every such license shall be in Form E in the schedule hereto annexed and shall contain the conditions prescribed therein."

(*f*) Add the following proviso after rule 16 (1) :—

"Provided that if any magazine from which supplies of explosives can be obtained and which is licensed under rule 17 exists within a distance of ten miles from the place approved by the licensing officer under this rule, the quantity of explosives which may be possessed shall not exceed 25 pounds."

(*g*) Substitute the following for rule 28 (2) :—

"(2) no fee shall be charged for licenses granted to contractors, cultivators or other persons under rule 14-A."

(*h*) In Form E—

(i) For "rule 14" at the top of the Form substitute "rule 14-A."

(ii) For the words "Fee - eight annas in stamps" substitute the words "Free of charge."

(iii) Alter the heading of the form to read—

"License to possess gunpowder, safety fuzes or other explosives required *bonâ fide* for blasting purposes."

(iv) Alter the sub-heading of the form within brackets to read—

"(Granted in a Presidency town or its suburbs or in Rangoon by the Commissioner of Police, and elsewhere by the District Magistrate. If gunpowder and fuzes only are to be possessed, the license may be granted by any Magistrate of the 1st class or by a Magistrate of the 2nd class specially authorised by the District Magistrate in this behalf)."

(v) In column 4 delete the word "and" after the word "gunpowder" and insert the words "and 10 lbs. of other explosives" after the word "fuzes."

(vi) In condition 2 substitute the words "a distance of 50 yards" for the words "the prescribed distances" and eliminate the foot-note.

(vii) In the proviso to condition 2 omit the word "and" after the word "gunpowder" and insert the words "and 10 lbs. of other explosives" after the word "fuzes"; also substitute the word "explosives" for the word "explosive".

(viii) Add the following as condition 5, and renumber the existing condition 5 as condition 6:—

"5. All explosives, other than gunpowder and safety fuzes, exceeding one pound in quantity shall be kept in a substantial case, bag, canister or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping".

(ix) Insert the following on the back of the Form:—

"ENDORSEMENT FOR TRANSPORT OF GUNPOWDER, FUZES OR OTHER EXPLOSIVES.

(SEE RULE 8-A-VIII OF THE RULES FOR THE TRANSPORT AND IMPORTATION OF EXPLOSIVES PUBLISHED WITH THE NOTIFICATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, No. 4555-4, DATED THE 31ST MAY 1907.)

(*To be made by the licensing authority or by a Magistrate.*)

The holder of this license is permitted to transport explosives according to the entries made below and subject to the under-mentioned conditions:—

Quantity of explosives to be transported.	Place of despatch.	Route.	Destination.	Mode of transit.	Time during which transport must be completed.	Signature of Magistrate and date.

Conditions as to transport.

1. The license in Form E becomes void, if the time occupied in transit exceeds the period specified, or if the consignment breaks bulk before reaching the place of destination, or if the articles are taken by any other route than that specified in the Endorsement.

2. The contents of each package in transit must be described in legible characters on the outside of such package.

3. Where transport takes place by cart, the person in charge of such cart shall not smoke, nor permit smoking on or dangerously near the same.

4. Notwithstanding any endorsement on the license made by a Magistrate authorising the licensee to transport gunpowder, fuzes or other explosives, the total quantity of gunpowder, fuzes or other explosives that may be possessed, whether in transit or otherwise, shall not at the same time exceed the quantity for which the license is valid."

(*i*) In Form F add the following as condition 8:—

"8. All losses or thefts shall be reported without delay to the nearest police station."

(*j*) In Form J add the following as conditions 15 and 16:—

"15. The licensee shall, at his own expense, provide for the safe custody of the magazine, a guard which shall be of such strength as the District Magistrate may consider to be sufficient."

"16. All losses or thefts shall be reported without delay to the nearest police station."

II. Rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives, issued with this Department Notification No. 4555-4, dated the 31st May 1907.

(*a*) Below the heading "Transport" add the following as rules 8-A and 8-B:—

Licenses for transport.

"8-A. (1) Explosives required for blasting purposes shall not be transported by holders of licenses granted in Form F, Form J, or Form K, contained in the Schedule to the Rules for the manufacture, possession and sale of explosives published with the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 9045-8, dated the 29th November 1906, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a license to transport the same.

(2) The following general rules shall be observed with respect to the grant of such licenses:—

I. Any such person may be granted a license for the general transport of explosives required for blasting purposes for any term not exceeding one year. The license shall be issued free of charge and shall be in Form II appended to these rules.

II. A license under Rule I shall be granted in a Presidency town or its suburbs or in Rangoon by the Commissioner of Police, and in any other place by the Magistrate of the District.

No such license, having effect beyond the local limits of the authority of the officer granting it, shall be granted for the transport of such explosives—

(*a*) to any Native State in India, without the consent of the Political Agent for such State;

(*b*) to any Presidency town or its suburbs or Rangoon, without the consent of the Commissioner of Police; or

(*c*) to any other place in British India, without the consent of the Magistrate of the District.

III. Every person who wishes to obtain a license under Rule I shall apply in writing to the authority empowered to grant such license, and shall furnish particulars as to the place from which, and the place or places to which, he desires to transport explosives.

Where the grant of the license requires the consent of some other authority specified in Rule II, the application shall state whether such consent has been obtained, and if so, shall be supported by evidence thereof.

IV. When the place or places to which explosives are to be transported are outside the local limits of the authority of the officer granting the license, a copy of the license shall be forthwith sent—

(*a*) when the transport of explosives is authorized to a Presidency town or to Rangoon, to the Commissioner of Police,

(*b*) when the transport of explosives is authorized to any other place, to the Magistrate of the District in which such place is situated.

V. The license shall entitle the licensee to issue passes for the transport of explosives required for blasting purposes from the place from which the explosives are to be transported as entered in the license, to any place or places to which the explosives may be transported as entered in the license, subject to the conditions mentioned in the license.

VI. The pass issued under Rule V shall accompany each consignment of explosives transported.

In the case of explosives transported by rail, the pass shall be attached to the way-bill or invoice, as the case may be.

VII. A copy of every pass issued under Rule V shall be forthwith sent to the licensing authority, and in cases where the explosives are being transported to a place beyond the local limits of the authority of the officer who has granted the license, to the Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated, or if such place be in a Presidency town or Rangoon, to the Commissioner of Police.

VIII. The holder of a license in Form E of the rules for the possession of explosives shall not be required to take out a separate license for the transport of gunpowder, fuzes or other explosives covered by such license. He shall on each occasion when he transports gunpowder, fuzes or other explosives present the license in Form E to the licensing authority or to the nearest Magistrate, who shall endorse thereon particulars as to :—

(1) the quantity of gunpowder, fuzes or other explosives to be transported ;

(2) the place of despatch ;

(3) route ;

(4) destination ;

(5) mode of transit ; and

(6) the time during which transport must be completed ;

and shall attach his signature to the same."

"8-B. Whoever transports an explosive required for blasting purposes in contravention of the foregoing rules or commits a breach of any condition subject to which such transport is permitted shall be punishable with a fine which may extend to one thousand rupees."

Penalty.

(*b*) In rule 17 for the words "Form A" substitute the words "Form I."

(*c*) In rule 28 for the words "Form A" substitute the words "Form I."

(*d*) In rule 32 insert the words "or to transport" after the words "licensed to import" in line one and add the following at the end of the rule :—

"but no fee shall be charged in the case of a transport license granted under rule 8-A."

(*e*) In rule 35 insert the words "or pass" after the word "license" in two places.

(*f*) After rule 35 insert the following as rules 35-A and 35-B :—

Renewal of transport licenses.

"35-A. Every license to transport explosives may, at its expiration and subject to the same conditions (if any) as to consent of any other authority, be renewed by the authority who granted it."

Discretion of authority empowered to grant transport licenses.

"35-B. Every authority empowered to grant or renew a license or to give his consent to such grant or renewal may, in his discretion—

(*a*) refuse to grant or renew such license or to give such consent, or

(*b*) refer the application for orders to the Government (if any) to which he is subordinate".

(*g*) Renumber "Form A" as "Form I".

(*h*) In condition 3 of license Form I insert the words "rule 8-A of these rules or" after the words "in accordance with" in line 3; also insert the words "as the case may be" after the words "(XI of 1878)" in line 4.

(*i*) After Form I add the following as Form II :—

"FORM II.

(*See rule 8-A.-I.*).

(*Free of charge.*)

General license to transport explosives required for blasting purposes.

(To be granted to holders of licenses in Forms F, J or K contained in the Schedule to the rules for the manufacture, possession and sale of explosives published with the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 9045—8, dated the 29th November 1906).

A general license is hereby granted to.....

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to transport explosives required for blasting purposes from.....

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to the places* specified below subject to the conditions hereinafter contained.

*Places of destination .....

The license shall continue in force till the .....

The.....190 .

(Signature)

Seal.

Conditions of license.

1. The license is subject to the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (IV of 1884), and to the rules made thereunder.

2. It becomes void on the expiration of the term mentioned, or if a consignment breaks bulk before reaching the place of destination, or if the explosive is taken from or to any place other than the places mentioned in the license.

3. It authorises the licensee to deliver consignments of explosive material covered by the license, provided—

(i) that the consignee has taken out a license for the possession of explosives under the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (IV of 1884);

(ii) that the quantity of explosives despatched to any consignee is not in excess of the quantity which he is entitled under his license to possess;

(iii) that each consignment of explosives is covered by a pass in the form appended hereto;

(iv) that a copy of the pass issued with each consignment is forthwith sent to the authority granting the license and also to the Magistrate of the District to which the explosives are consigned or to the Commissioner of Police if the explosives are consigned to a Presidency town or Rangoon.

FORM OF PASS.

Pass granted by the holder of General Transport License (Explosives) No. for the transport of a consignment of explosives required for blasting purposes.

No.....

This pass covers.....packages containing (Description of explosives and weight)

being the property of.....

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while in transit from.....to.....

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Holder of General License No....."

B. ROBERTSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 4th December 1908.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 952.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated 3rd November 1908, pages 7915 and 7916.

WAR OFFICE, WHITEHALL,
3rd November 1908.

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MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-General George Henry, C.B., retires on an Indian pension. Dated 4th November 1908.

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"London Gazette," dated 6th November 1908, pages 8046 to 8047.

INDIA OFFICE,
November 5, 1908.

The King has approved of the appointment of Major-General James Fortnom Willoughby, Indian Army (retired), to be Colonel of the 33rd Queen's Own Light Cavalry.

The King has approved of the following promotions among Officers of the Indian Army, Indian Medical Service and Native Indian Land Forces, and admissions to the Indian Army :—

INDIAN ARMY.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Dated 2nd March 1908.

Ambrose William Newbold, Commandant, 67th Punjabis.

Dated 1st September 1908.

John Balsir Chatterton, 1st Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles.

Dated 9th September 1908.

Charles Archer, C.I.E., Supernumerary List.

Philip Richard Thornhagh Gurdon, Supernumerary List.

Charles Ferguson Campbell, C.I.E., 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse).

George Herbert Arbuthnot, 28th Light Cavalry.

John Ramsay, C.I.E., Supernumerary List.

George Christopher McDowall Birdwood, Army Remount Department.

James Levett Kaye, Supernumerary List.

Arthur William Cripps, Supply and Transport Corps.

Herbert Duncan Merewether, Supernumerary List.

Captains to be Majors.

Dated 5th June 1908.

Frederick Fisher, 98th Infantry.

Dated 3rd September 1908.

Ian Hamilton Campbell, 7th Hariana Lancers.

Lieutenant to be Captain.

Dated 30th August 1908.

Laurence George Hart, 61st Pioneers.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Jasper Beverley Lynch, 12th Cavalry, from the Royal Irish Fusiliers. Dated 20th June 1908, but to rank from 4th March 1904.

Lieutenant Hugh Boswell Tucker, 98th Infantry, from the Royal Garrison Artillery. Dated 11th June 1908, but to rank from 15th October 1905.

Second Lieutenant William Miles Logan Home, 112th Infantry, from the Royal Sussex Regiment. Dated 1st July 1908, but to rank from 3rd March 1907.

Second Lieutenant Henry Victor Cormick Lynch, 124th Duchess of Connaught's Own Baluchistan Infantry, from the Northamptonshire Regiment. Dated 18th June 1908, but to rank from 16th November 1907.

Second Lieutenant Edward Henry Staples, 122nd Rajputana Infantry, from the Northumberland Fusiliers. Dated 20th June 1908, but to rank from 16th November 1907.

Second Lieutenant Edward Hornby Ovans, 125th Napier's Rifles, from the Liverpool Regiment. Dated 24th June 1908, but to rank from 29th February 1908.

Second Lieutenant John Macdonald Brickmann, 3rd Brahmans, from the Royal Scots Fusiliers. Dated 23rd May 1908, but to rank from 29th February 1908.

Second Lieutenant Horace Armstrong Goldsmith, 95th Russell's Infantry, from the East Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 24th July 1908, but to rank from 20th March 1908.

To be Second Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant Rudolph Charles Eberhardie, 116th Mahrattas, from the Wiltshire Regiment. Dated 16th June 1908, but to rank from 29th August 1906.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Dated 1st September 1908.

Cadwallader Edwards Palmer, M.B.
Carl Henry Reinhold.
Broderick Edward Middleton Newland.
Lewis Albert Hodgkinson Lack, M.B.
Kenneth William Mackenzie, M.B.
Narindra Singh Sodhi.
William Jackson Powell, M.B.
William Cowan Gray, M.B.

NATIVE INDIAN LAND FORCES.

Second Lieutenant to be Lieutenant.

Dated 4th August 1908.

Wali-ud-din Khan, Hyderabad Imperial Service Lancers.

The King has approved of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of the undermentioned Officers of the Indian Army :—

Colonel Charles Stuart Wheler. Dated 24th August 1908.
Colonel John Edmund Mein. Dated 16th September 1908.
Colonel George Blakiston Renny. Dated 24th September 1908.
Colonel George Hawkes. Dated 10th October 1908.

The King has approved of the transfer to the temporary Half-Pay List of the following Officers of the Indian Army and Indian Medical Service :—

INDIAN ARMY.

Captain Francis Polglase James. Dated 23rd October 1908.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Major Herbert St. John Fraser. Dated 9th October 1908.

The King has also approved of the retirement of the following Officers of the Indian Army and Indian Medical Service :—

INDIAN ARMY.

Major Harry Gordon Benn. Dated 1st November 1908.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieutenant-Colonel Kavasji Cursetji Sanjana. Dated 22nd October 1908.

Captain Donald Steel. Dated 1st November 1908.

The King has approved of the resignation from the service of the following Officer of the Indian Army :—

Lieutenant Charles Townsend Sale. Dated 15th October 1908.

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ERRATUM.

The rank of Captain Robert Napier Steuart Gordon, Indian Army, is as here stated, and not as in the "London Gazette" of 20th October 1908, wherein his transfer to the temporary Half-Pay List was notified.

"London Gazette," dated 10th November 1908, page 8163.

WAR OFFICE,
10th November 1908.

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon Miss Mary Emily Gray, Nursing Sister, Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India, in recognition of the special devotion and competency displayed by her in the care of the sick and wounded during the operations of the late Mohmand Field Force.

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PROMOTIONS.

COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE.

No. 953.—Colonel Sir A. G. Hammond, V.C., K.C.B., D.S.O., late Bengal Staff Corps (Unemployed Supernumerary List), is admitted to the Colonel's allowance with effect from the 8th September 1908, in succession to Lieutenant-General H. A. Little, C.B., deceased.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 954.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Brevet Colonels to be Colonels.

1st December 1908.

Herbert James.
Herbert Sidney George Hall.
Colquhoun Grant Roche Thackwell, D.S.O.
} Supply and Transport Officers, 1st Class.

Captains to be Majors.

29th November 1908.

Seignelay Gustavus Willoughby Hume, 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs.
John Grahame Edwardes, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.
Herbert Andrews Newell, Supply and Transport Corps.
Frank Douglas Browne, 56th Punjabi Rifles (Frontier Force).
Patrick Charles Robertson Barclay, 120th Rajputana Infantry.
Arthur Seymour Hollond Teed, 14th Murray's Jat Lancers.
George Benedict Molyneux Sarel, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse).
Alexander Henry Gouger Thomson, 30th Punjabis.
Edwin Harold MacBride Fenn, 112th Infantry.
Arthur Gosset Crawford, 84th Punjabis.
Ernest Francis Knox, 36th Sikhs.
John Cecil Cortlandt Angelo, Civil employ, Punjab.
Norman Sinclair Coghill, Supernumerary List.
Archibald Ythen Cheyne, 15th Lancers (Cureton's Multanis).

3rd December 1908.

Alick LeFleming Smith, 2nd Queen's Own Rajput Light Infantry.

No. 255.—Captain Philip Norman Leslie, 30th Lancers (Gordon's Horse), is provisionally promoted to the rank of Major, with effect from the 29th November 1908, subject to His Majesty's approval.

No. 956.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant to be Captain.

29th November 1908.

Denis Daly Wilson, 17th Cavalry.

Second-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

29th November 1908.

Richard Crawhall Walton, 9th Gurkha Rifles.
Eric Percy Ball, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry.
Thomas Ralph Wells, 33rd Punjabis.
Claude Ernest Torin Erskine, Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's).
Edward John Patteson Travis Walker, 32nd Lancers.
Duncan Ian Bowen Lloyd, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).
John Bertram Haines, 10th Jats.
Reinhold Neitzen Adams, 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force).
John Huntly Muir, 19th Lancers (Fane's Horse).
Henry William Cumine Robson, 7th Gurkha Rifles.
Dudley MacNeil Evans, 55th Coke's Rifles (Frontier Force).
Alexander Sebright Coffin, 28th Punjabis.
Alan George Dyce, 22nd Sam Browne's Cavalry (Frontier Force).
Victor John Alexander Connell, 13th Duke of Connaught's Lancers (Watson's Horse).
Richard Dane, 21st Prince Albert Victor's Own Cavalry (Frontier Force) (Daly's Horse).
Harry Macdonald, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse).
Rudolph Charles Eberhardie, 116th Mahrattas.
Charles Massy Thornhill, 24th Punjabis.
Ernle James Corse-Scott, 2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).
Frank Oswald, 20th Deccan Horse.
Edmund Morland Skinner, 125th Napier's Rifles.
Alister Ralph Thomson, 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs.
Arthur Alexander Heyland, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).
Reginald Todd, 27th Punjabis.
John de la Hay Gordon, 67th Punjabis.
Colin Leslie-Smith, 22nd Punjabis.
Thomas Arthur Digby, 29th Punjabis.
Henry Temple Devereux Hickman, 34th Sikh Pioneers.
Heremon James Drummond O'Neill, 127th Princess of Wales's Own Baluch Light Infantry.
Alexander Dumaresq Bennett, 19th Punjabis.
Walter Montagu Ommanney, 23rd Sikh Pioneers.
Charles Alfred Lucas, 113th Infantry.
Herbert Frederick Cyril McSwiney, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.
Gerald Haslam Cook, The 101st Grenadiers.
Robert Stuart Wahab, 128th Pioneers.
Lionel Gaisford, 58th Vaughan's Rifles (Frontier Force).
William Henry Miller, 74th Punjabis.
Walter Leslie Hailes, 6th Jat Light Infantry.
Wyndham George Strover, 5th Light Infantry.

No. 957.—The undermentioned Officers are promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in the Indian Army, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the dates specified:—

Second Lieutenants:—

Thomas Aubrey Kemble, 81st Pioneers,—29th November 1908.

Richard Henry Wilson, 82nd Punjabis,—29th November 1908.

Frederick Maxwell Carpendale, 36th Jacob's Horse,—29th November 1908.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

No. 958.—Store Sergeant Frederick John Andrews to be Sub-Conductor, *vice* Sub-Conductor Thomas Owen appointed to the office of the Inspector-General of Ordnance Factories in India and *seconded*; with effect from the 1st October 1908.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

58th Vaughan's Rifles (Frontier Force).

No. 959.—Jemadar Hira Singh, appointed on probation in Army Department Notification No. 9 of 1907, is confirmed in that rank; with effect from the 10th October 1906.

No. 960.—The following direct appointment is made with effect from date of joining:—

16th Rajputs (The Lucknow Regiment.)

Balwant Singh to be Jemadar, on probation, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 961.—The following promotions are made:—

39th Prince of Wales's Own Central India Horse.

Kot Dafadar Malik Khuda Bakhsh Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Malik Sultan Ahmad Khan, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 15th October 1908.

2nd Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.

Jemadar Ganga Sing Rawat to be Subadar and Quarter Master Havildar Madan Sing Pawar to be Jemadar, *vice* Jawahir Sing Rawat, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st November 1908.

82nd Punjabis.

Havildar Ram-bakhsh to be Jemadar, *vice* Shiudatt, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 22nd October 1908.

RESIGNATIONS.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

HOSPITAL ASSISTANT BRANCH.

Bengal Establishment.

No. 962.—No. 983, 2nd Class Hospital Assistant Rámchand, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, is permitted to resign the service.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 963.—Colonel Harry Beecham Briggs, M.B., Indian Medical Service, Bombay, Principal Medical Officer, Karachi Brigade, is permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 1st January 1909.

No. 964.—Colonel William George Hume Henderson, V.H.S., F.R.C.S.I., Indian Medical Service, Bombay, has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 14th November 1908.

No. 965.—Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Wilson Elliot, M.B., D.S.O., Indian Medical Service, Bengal, has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the 15th November 1908.

No. 966.—The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the date specified:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Philip James Melvill, Indian Army, Political Department—19th November 1908.

Major Owen Charles Argles, 17th Infantry (The Loyal Regiment)—20th November 1908.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Behar Light Horse.

No. 967.—Captain John Arthur Maclean Wilson to be Major, *vice* Disney transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 2nd September 1908.

Second Lieutenant Alfred Knowler Holttum to be Captain, *vice* Wilson promoted. Dated 2nd September 1908.

Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

(*Artillery Companies.*)

No. 968.—Alan Saunders to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 15th July 1908.

Chota Nagpur Mounted Rifles.

No. 969.—Second Lieutenant Henry Anderson Lunn resigns his commission. Dated 10th October 1908.

Angelo John Smith to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Lunn resigned. Dated 10th October 1908.

1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles.

No. 970.—John Francis Connolly, I.C.S., to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st November 1908.

Simla Volunteer Rifles.

No. 971.—Captain Herbert Hallilay, M.B., I.M.S., Medical Officer, resigns his commission. Dated 21st October 1908.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

No. 972.—Alvin Bruce Coates to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Thompson promoted. Dated 1st November 1908.

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 973.—Lieutenant Robert Humphry Sears resigns his commission. Dated 1st November 1908.

Second Lieutenant William Hamilton Wilson resigns his commission. Dated 1st November 1908.

1st Battalion, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 974.—Alfred Edward Williams to be Second Lieutenant to complete the establishment. Dated 1st October 1908.

Harold James Shaw to be Second Lieutenant to complete the establishment. Dated 1st October 1908.

Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

No. 975.—Alexander Sligo Anderson Westropp, I.G.S., to be Captain to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 2nd October 1908.

North Western Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 976.—Alexander Hepburn McLean to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Gregson promoted. Dated 5th November 1908.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.

No. 977.—Captain Edward William Dun resigns his commission. Dated 1st August 1908.

Lewis Enfield Taylor to be Second Lieutenant to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st October 1908.

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

No. 978.—His Excellency the Governor-General of India is pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned officers:—

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Captain (Honorary Major) Robert Mansfield Cowley.

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

Honorary Chaplain, the Ven'ble Archdeacon William Arthur Grant Luckman, B.A.

CANTONMENTS.

REGULATIONS.

No. 979.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), and in modification of the notification of the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 664, dated the 16th June 1899, as subsequently amended, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Cantonment Code, 1899, namely:—

1. To *section 24*, the following shall be added, namely:—

"*Explanation.*—In this section the words 'deposit of cash' include 'Savings Bank deposits' if pledged to the President of the Cantonment Committee; or where there is no such Committee, to the Commanding Officer of the Cantonment."

2. In *section 32, sub-section* (4), the words "through the Accountant-General" shall be omitted.

3. Sub-section (2) of section 33, and the number and brackets (1) in the same section are hereby cancelled.

4. In *section 39, sub-section* (1), after the words "in form 1 in schedule I" shall be added the words "either directly or through a subsidiary register."

In *sub-section* (2) of the same section, the comma after the word "series" shall be omitted, and the words "for each kind of receipt" added; and at the end of the sub-section the words "or in the appropriate column of a subsidiary register" shall be added.

5. For *section 51*, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Audit of accounts.

"51 (1). The accounts of the Cantonment Funds will be audited locally by the staff of the Examiner or Inspector of Local Fund Accounts on behalf of the Accountant-General every year. To facilitate audit, all vouchers, with all sub-vouchers above R10 attached to them, should be numbered in annual series and filed in separate files for the several months. These vouchers, all registers maintained in the cantonment office, and all other documents required for purposes of audit, should be produced whenever called for by the auditors, and any explanation required by those officers for the settlement on the spot of objections raised should be furnished without delay.

(2) The Examiner or Inspector of local fund accounts will submit a report on the audit to the Accountant-General who will forward copies thereof with his remarks to the President, Cantonment Committee, the Officer Commanding the Division, and the Quarter Master General in India for necessary action.

The audit report should contain the following certificate :—

'Certified that a copy was kept in my office of the annual account for the year submitted to the Officer Commanding the Division, with my endorsement No. , dated—and that the account has been compared with local records and found correct subject to the following remarks.'

(3) The Examiner or Inspector of Local Accounts will inspect the Cantonment Fund offices during his tours of inspection to ascertain if the past audits by his staff have been properly conducted and to see if the accounts of the fund are being kept according to the prescribed rules. He should also advise the cantonment authorities on financial matters generally if necessary.

(4) All cases of fraud or embezzlement should at once be reported to the Accountant-General who will at his discretion depute an auditor to investigate into the case and report to the Officer Commanding the Division the result of the enquiry."

6. In *section 52, sub-section 2*, for the words " in the extracts forwarded to the Accountant-General for the month of March last preceding," the words " in the respective Registers " shall be substituted.

For sub-section (3) of the same section the following shall be substituted, namely :—

" (3) The consolidated account shall be forwarded in duplicate to the Examiner or Inspector of Local Accounts who will compare the two copies and forward one copy to the Officer Commanding the Division, retaining the other copy in his own office for check by the local auditors during audit with a view to furnishing the certificate of correctness."

7. In *Form 1, Schedule I*, after the column " From whom received " shall be inserted a column " Particulars of receipts."

In *Form 2* of the same schedule, the second foil, headed " [To be sent to Accountant-General with the monthly extracts from the accounts]" shall be cancelled.

In *Forms 5 and 6* of the same schedule, after the column " to whom paid " shall be inserted a column " Particulars of payments."

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 4th December 1908.

Under Clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that the reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers on the dates specified, were received in the Army Department between the 28th November and 4th December 1908.

Corps.	Rank and name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Royal Garrison Artillery.	Major Francis Vans-Agnew.	27th November 1908.	Attock	...	
Royal Engineers	Lieutenant George Cecil Hamilton White.	29th November 1908.	Ambala	...	
1st Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment.	Captain Reginald Selous.	30th November 1908.	Quetta	...	

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 21st November and 4th December 1908.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Date to which claims will be received.
					R a. p.	
*George Dukinfield Astley.	Lieutenant .	37th Dogras .	30th August 1908.	No will found.	109 12 4	3rd February 1908.
† Walter Young .	Lieutenant .	67th Punjabis	30th May 1908.	No will found.	1,164 9 6	Claims should be submitted to the Administrator General of Bengal.

* *Next of kin*—Father :—
Charles Dukinfield Astley, Esqr.
Address—C/o. Maurice Hill, Esqr.
10, Hillside, Wimbledon,
Surrey.

† *Next-of-kin* - Mother :—
Mrs. Julia Heurtley Young.
Address—St. Michael's Rectory.
Gloucester, England.

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SUPPLY.

Fort William, the 4th December 1908.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 55.—Assistant Engineer R. A. Clark, Royal Indian Marine, is permitted to resign his appointment in the Royal Indian Marine, with effect from the 19th November 1908.

E. W. S. K. MACONCHY, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 25th November 1908.

No. 342.—With reference to Railway Board Notification No. 336, dated the 19th November 1908, Major W. D. Waghorn, R.E., Officiating Deputy Manager, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Manager, North Western Railway. Major Waghorn will officiate in class I, grade 2, during the privilege leave portion of Colonel Cowie's absence and thereafter hold temporary rank in that grade.

No. 343.—With reference to Railway Board Notification No. 342, dated the 25th November 1908, Mr. M. S. S. O'Connor, Assistant Secretary (Traffic), Railway Board, in class II, grade 1, sub. *pro. tem.* of the Superior Revenue Establishment, is appointed as a temporary arrangement to officiate as Deputy Manager, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway. Mr. O'Connor will officiate in class I, grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment during the privilege leave portion of Colonel Cowie's absence and thereafter hold temporary rank in that grade.

No. 344.—With reference to Railway Board Notification No. 343, dated the 25th November 1908, Captain C. F. Anderson, R. E., Officiating Deputy Traffic Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, is appointed Assistant Secretary (Traffic), Railway Board, with rank in class II, grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment.

The 1st December 1908.

No. 353.—Mr. H. L. Cole, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, North Western Railway, in class III, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as a District Locomotive Superintendent with temporary rank in class II, grade 4, of that establishment, with effect from the 26th October 1908 and until further orders.

No. 354.—With reference to Railway Board's Notification No. 301, dated the 13th October 1908, Mr. E. L. Scott, Officiating District Locomotive Superintendent, North Western Railway, in class II, grade 4, temporary rank, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, reverted to his substantive appointment of Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, in class III, grade 1, of that establishment, with effect from the 30th October 1908.

The 2nd December 1908.

No. 355.—The services of the following Executive Engineers, State Railways, are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the date of their arrival in India on return from a course of instruction at Chatham :—

Captain A. Gardiner, R.E.

Captain H. E. C. Cowie, R.E., D.S.O.

Captain W. K. Russell, R.E.

No. 356.—With reference to Department of Commerce and Industry Resolution No. 8772—8814, dated the 18th September 1908, Mr. A. Duggan, Senior Superintendent in the office of the Railway Board, is appointed Registrar of the Railway Department, with effect from the 1st October 1908.

No. 357.—Mr. J. H. White, Executive Engineer, has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, furlough for 12 days in extension of the leave notified in Railway Board's Notification No. 176, dated the 12th June 1908.

The 3rd December 1908.

No. 358.—With reference to Railway Board Notification No. 328, dated the 5th November 1908, Mr. T. W. E. S. Wrench, Officiating District Locomotive Superintendent, North Western Railway, in class II, grade 4, temporary rank, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, reverted to his substantive appointment of Assistant Locomotive Superintendent in class III, grade 1, of that establishment, with effect from the 18th October 1908.

No. 359.—With reference to Notification No. 333, dated the 12th November 1908, Mr. G. Deuchars, Engineer-in-Chief for Construction, North Western Railway, is appointed Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 4, Lahore.

No. 360.—With reference to Notification No. 359, dated the 3rd December 1908, Mr. J. Woodside, Engineer-in-Chief of the Sutlej, Beas and Jumna Bridges, is appointed Engineer-in-Chief for Construction, North Western Railway, his present charge being absorbed in his new appointment.

The 4th December 1908.

No. 361.—Mr. H. Lawton, Assistant Engineer, Coonoor Ootacamund Railway, is transferred to the Eastern Bengal State Railway on the expiry of his privilege leave.

No. 362.—*Corrigendum*.—In Railway Board Notification No. 279, dated the 7th October 1908, regarding the reversion of Mr. R. J. Collett-White, Officiating District Traffic Superintendent, to his substantive appointment of Assistant Traffic Superintendent, *for* " 19th September 1908 " *read* " 22nd September 1908 ".

R. C. F. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 11th December 1908.

No. 2885.—His Excellency the Governor General is pleased to declare that Maharaja Sir Prodyot Kumar Tagore, Kt., shall have the privilege of private entrée to Government House.

MEDICAL.

The 10th December 1908.

No. 1350.—The services of Captain W.O'S. Murphy, M.B., I.M.S., are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

No. 1352.—The services of Captain W. R. J. Scroggie, I.M.S., are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of Madras.

The 11th December 1908.

No. 1354.—The services of Captain N. W. Mackworth, M.B., I.M.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

SANITARY

PLAGUE.

The 10th December 1908.

No. 2515.—Whereas the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Chidambaram in the South Arcot District of the Madras Presidency, if persons from the Mysore State are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Arudradarsanam Festival :

In exercise of the power conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Alápakkam, Puduchattiram, Porto Novo, Kille, Chidambaram, Coleroon and Shiyali on the South Indian Railway shall be sold from the 23rd December 1908 to the 6th January 1908 (both days inclusive) within the Mysore State to any person intending or believed to be intending to proceed to the Arudradarsanam Festival at Chidambaram.

PORT BLAIR.

The 8th December 1908.

No. 740.—Mr. E. H. Thirkell-White, 6th Assistant Superintendent, Port Blair, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-five days with effect from the 11th November 1908.

JAILS.

The 8th December 1908.

No. 290.—The services of Captain M. R. C. MacWatters, M.B., I.M.S., are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM.

Municipal Department.

MUNICIPAL BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated the 7th December 1908.

No. 8282-*M*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 and 5A of the Scheduled Districts Act, XIV of 1874, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam is pleased to extend the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, (Bengal Act III of 1884) to the sadr subdivision of the district of Darrang :—

Provided that, for the purposes of the application of the said Act so extended, all references therein to the *Calcutta Gazette* shall be read as references to the *Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette.*

L. J. KERSHAW,
Secretary to the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LAND SURVEYS.

Calcutta, the 10th December 1908.

No. 1621—156-2.—Mr. J. M. Kennedy, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, Survey of India, is promoted to be Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, from the 11th September 1908.

No. 1623—157-2.—Mr. P. C. H. Smart, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, Survey of India, is promoted to be Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, with effect from the 25th October 1908.

R. W. CARLYLE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 7th December 1908.

No. 199.—In supersession of Public Works Department Notification No. 161, dated the 6th October 1908, Mr. P. G. Jacobs, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, temporary rank, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Sanitary Engineer to the Government of Bengal in addition to his own duties with effect from the 12th October 1908 during the absence on combined leave of Mr. A. E. Silk and until further orders.

L. M. JACOB,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 7th December 1908.

No. 590-*Est.*—Lieutenant R. J. W. Heale, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is posted, on return from furlough, as Assistant Commissioner attached to the Peshawar District, with effect from the 23rd November 1908.

No. 591-*Est.*—Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. Minchin, D.S.O., a Political Agent of the 3rd class, is posted as Deputy Commissioner, Bannu, with effect from the 24th November 1908.

No. 595-*Est.*—Mr. E. V. Gabriel, C.V.O., a Political Assistant of the 1st class, was placed on special duty under the Government of India in the Foreign Department from the 19th August to the 19th September 1908.

The 8th December 1908.

No. 601-*Est.*—Mr. R. E. Holland, a Political Agent of the 3rd class, is posted, on return from furlough, as Political Agent at Maskat, with effect from the 10th November 1908.

No. 604-*Est.*—The following changes are sanctioned among Agency Surgeons under the Foreign Department :—

Consequent on the replacement at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India of the services of Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Crofts, C.I.E., Indian Medical Service (*Bengal*), an Agency Surgeon of the 1st class, and with effect from the 15th October 1908—

Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. P. Dennys, Indian Medical Service (*Bengal*), an Agency Surgeon of the 1st class, is confirmed as Agency Surgeon and Administrative Medical Officer in the North-West Frontier Province.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Woolbert, Indian Medical Service (*Bengal*), an Agency Surgeon of the 2nd class, to be an Agency Surgeon of the 1st class.

No. 609-*Est.*—The undermentioned Probationers for the Political Department of the Government of India have been declared to have passed the examination prescribed for Military Officers temporarily attached to the North-West Frontier Province, which was held at Lahore in October 1908 in the groups noted opposite their names :—

Lieutenant C. T. C. Plowden—Group A (with credit).

Lieutenant W. A. MacD. Garstin—Group C (with credit).

Lieutenant J. S. Crosthwaite—Group A (with credit) and Group C.

No. 624-*Est.*—Lieutenant-Colonel A. F. Pinhey, C.I.E., a Political Agent of the 1st class, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 1st class and Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana and Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara, with effect from the 6th November 1908, and during the absence on leave of the Hon'ble Mr. E. G. Colvin or until further orders.

The 9th December 1908.

No. 640-*Est.*—Captain F. McConaghey, a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, is posted as Assistant Political Agent and Assistant Commissioner, Sibi, with effect from the 16th November 1908.

No. 643-*Est.*—The services of Captain J. Craik, 19th Lancers, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the 8th December 1908.

No. 644-*Est.*—Major E. M. Molyneux, D.S.O., 12th Cavalry, Officiating Inspecting Officer, Punjab Imperial Service Cavalry, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 8th December 1908.

The 10th December 1908.

No. 3004-*G.*—With reference to Notification No. 836-G. B., dated the 27th March 1908, Mr. E. C. Apostolides, Consul for Greece at Calcutta, resumed charge of his office on the 30th November 1908.

The 11th December 1908.

No. 4302-*I. B.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 2194-I. B., dated the 29th May 1908, the Governor General in Council is pleased to order that the officer holding for the time being, at Goona, the post of the Native Assistant to the Resident at Gwalior, shall exercise the powers of a District Magistrate, as defined in the Code of Criminal Procedure, (Act V of 1898) and also the special power defined in Section 30 of the said Code, within the limits of the marginally noted States and Estates in the Gwalior Agency, in all cases in which such powers may be lawfully exercised by the Governor General in Council within such limits.

Agra Barkhera, Bhadaura, Dharnaoda, Garha Kaniadhana, Kathaun, Parone, Raghogarh, Sirsi and Umri.

2. The provisions of this notification shall apply to all criminal proceedings, except proceedings against European British subjects or persons jointly charged with European British subjects.

S. H. BUTLER,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 5th December 1908.

No. 6911-*F. O. & A.*—Mr. E. Bartley, on being relieved of his duties as officiating Chief Superintendent in the office of the Accountant General, Madras, is appointed to act as a Supernumerary Chief Superintendent in the same office with effect from the 9th of November 1908.

The 9th December 1908.

No. 6972-*F. O. & A.*.—The following promotions and reversions of officers of the Account Department are notified :—

With effect from the 27th of October 1908—

Mr. W. Alder to act in class III of Accountants General.

Mr. K. B. Wagle to act in class I ; and

Rai Nritya Gopal Basu Bahadur to act in class II of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 3rd to the 11th of November 1908—

The late Mr. M. Bhattacharyya acted in class III of Accountants General.

With effect from the 3rd November 1908—

Mr. W. S. Adie to act in class I of the Enrolled List instead of in class III of Accountants General.

With effect from the 6th of November 1908—

Mr. W. H. Michael to act in class I ;

Mr. F. J. Atkinson to revert to class II ;

Mr. V. C. Scott-O'Connor to act in class III of Accountants General ;

Mr. G. D. Pudumjee to revert to class I ; and

Mr. Balak Ram to revert to class II of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 12th of November 1908—

Mr. W. S. Adie to act in class III of Accountants General ; and

Mr. K. L. Datta to act in class I of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 23rd of November 1908—

Mr. M. F. Gauntlett to act in class II ;

Mr. A. M. Brigstocke to act in class III instead of in class II of Accountants General ; and

Mr. W. Alder to revert to class II of the Enrolled List.

No. 6983-*F. O. & A.*.—The following substantive promotions are made in the Accounts Department with effect from the 12th of November 1908 :—

Mr. K. B. Wagle to class I ; and

Mr. V. C. Scott-O'Connor to class II of the Enrolled List.

The 11th December 1908.

No. 7045-*F. O. & A.*.—Mr. M. F. Gauntlett is posted to Burma as Accountant General with effect from the 23rd of November 1908.

Mr. H. J. Brereton is posted to Eastern Bengal and Assam as Accountant General with effect from the 29th of November 1908.

Mr. V. C. Scott-O'Connor is posted as Deputy Accountant General, Eastern Bengal and Assam, with effect from the 29th of November 1908.

J. S. MESTON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

POST OFFICE.

Calcutta, the 7th December 1908.

No. 11026—225.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 (1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the Friendly (or Tonga) Islands, the Gilbert Islands and the British Solomon Islands shall be added to the list of British Possessions for which the letter rate of postage from India is one anna per ounce, mentioned in rule 3 (1) of the rules published with the notification in this Department, No. 7397-225, dated the 5th August 1908.

No. 11042—225.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in rule 58 of the rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in this Department, No. 7397-225, dated the 5th August 1908 :—

Item (b).—Insert the words " and the Somaliland Protectorate ", after " Mauritius ".

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENT.

The 9th December 1908.

No. 11121—3.—Mr. E. G. F. Abraham, I.C.S., is appointed to officiate as an Assistant Collector, Class III, in the Imperial Customs Service, with effect from the 19th November 1908, and is posted to Bengal.

No. 11141—3.—Mr. A. E. McKenna, an officiating Assistant Collector, Class IV, in the Imperial Customs Service, reverts to his substantive appointment in the Calcutta Custom House, with effect from the 23rd December 1908.

The 10th December 1908.

No. 11159—3.—In the Notifications in this Department, No. 10459—3, dated the 19th November 1908, and No. 10502—3, dated the 20th November 1908, *for* "2nd November 1908" *read* "3rd November 1908".

No. 11165—3.—Mr. J. S. Heaney, I.C.S., (now deceased), an officiating Collector, Class III, in the Imperial Customs Service, was on privilege leave from the 3rd November 1908 to the 6th December 1908, both days inclusive.

The 11th December 1908.

No. 11202—3.—Mr. R. F. L. Whitty, I.C.S., an officiating Assistant Collector, Class III, in the Imperial Customs Service, is transferred from Bengal to Bombay, with effect from the 1st December 1908.

TELEGRAPH ESTABLISHMENT.

The 10th December 1908.

No. 11155—47.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotion and reversions in the Superior establishment of the Indian Telegraph Department with effect from the dates specified:—

Names.	From	To	Nature of promotion or reversion.	With effect from the
Mr. R. T. Gibbs . .	Superintendent, 1st grade.	Chief, Superintendent, 2nd class.	Temporary .	3rd November 1908.
„ M. G. Simpson .	Chief Superintendent, 2nd class, temporary.	Superintendent, 1st grade.	Reversion .	Ditto.
„ H. S. Styan . .	Chief Superintendent, 1st class, temporary.	Chief Superintendent, 2nd class, temporary.	Ditto .	9th November 1908.
„ R. T. Gibbs . .	Chief Superintendent, 2nd class, temporary.	Superintendent, 1st grade.	Ditto .	Ditto.
„ A. L. H. Palmer .	Deputy Director General, Officiating.	Director . .	Ditto .	12th November 1908.
„ R. O. Lees . .	Director, temporary.	Deputy Director.	Ditto .	Ditto.
„ H. S. Olphert . .	Deputy Director, temporary.	Chief Superintendent, 1st class, temporary.	Ditto .	Ditto.
„ I. C. Thomas . .	Chief Superintendent, 1st class, temporary.	Chief Superintendent, 2nd class. temporary.	Ditto .	Ditto.
„ J. M. Coode . .	Chief Superintendent, 2nd class, temporary.	Superintendent, 1st grade.	Ditto .	Ditto.

B. ROBERTSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (MILITARY FINANCE).

NOTIFICATION.

PENSIONS.

Calcutta, the 11th December 1908.

No. 2736-*Accts*.—Mr. E. W. Dover, Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, Military Accounts Department, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 1st October 1908.

R. A. MANT,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 11th December 1908.

APPOINTMENTS.

ARMY STAFF.

No. 980.—Major-General W. duG. Gray, C.B., Commanding Kohat Brigade, to be Inspector-General of Volunteers, *vice* Major-General A. A. Pearson, C.B., appointed a Divisional Commander. Dated 5th December 1908.

CANTONMENT MAGISTRATES' DEPARTMENT.

No. 981.—The services of Captain P. N. Leslie, I.A., are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Resident at Hyderabad, for employment as an officiating Cantonment Magistrate.

No. 982.—The services of Captain I.M. Little, I.A., are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, for employment as an officiating Assistant Cantonment Magistrate.

COMMANDS.

No. 983.—Brigadier-General J. S. Cowans, M.V.O., British Service, Division of the Chief of the Staff, to be a Brigade Commander and to retain the rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed. Dated 5th December 1908.

No. 984.—Colonel H. Bower, Indian Army, to be a Brigade Commander and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed, *vice* Major-General R. B. Adams, V.C., C.B., Indian Army, vacated. Dated 1st December 1908.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 985.—The combined leave granted to Captain A. T. Kirkwood, I.A., Cantonment Magistrates' Department, in Army Department Notification No. 801, dated 2nd October 1908, has effect from the 11th October 1908 and not as therein stated.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 986.—The following extract is published for general information :—

"*London Gazette,*" *dated 17th November 1908, pages 8407 and 8408.*

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WAR OFFICE, WHITEHALL,
17th November 1908.

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MEMORANDA

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The undermentioned officers having been admitted to the Indian Army, and to rank from the dates specified against their names, are granted the rank of Lieutenant from those dates, but without pay or allowances:—

Lieutenant Jasper B. Lynch (late Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers). Dated 4th March 1904.

Lieutenant Hugh B. Tucker (late Royal Garrison Artillery). Dated 15th October 1905.

Second Lieutenant William M. Logan-Home (late The Royal Sussex Regiment) Dated 3rd March 1907.

Second Lieutenant Henry V. C. Lynch (late The Northamptonshire Regiment). Dated 16th November 1907.

Second Lieutenant Edward H. Staples (late The Northumberland Fusiliers). Dated 16th November 1907.

Second Lieutenant Edward H. Ovans (late The King's Liverpool Regiment). Dated 29th February 1908.

Second Lieutenant John M. Brickmann (late The Royal Scots Fusiliers). Dated 29th February 1908.

Second Lieutenant Horace A. Goldsmith (late The East Yorkshire Regiment). Dated 20th March 1908.

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PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 987.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonel.

Dated 1st December 1908.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Hamilton Bower, 17th Cavalry.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

6th December 1908.

Walter Greatwood, 123rd Outram's Rifles.
Leonard Arthur Bethell, 8th Gurkha Rifles.
Arthur Gaussen Murray, 1st Brahmans.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

BENGAL-PUNJAB LIST.

No. 988.—Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain George Tacchi to be Commissary;

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Walter Henry Skeaf to be Deputy Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to His Majesty's approval;

Conductor Edward John Ryan to be Assistant Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to His Majesty's approval;

Sub-Conductor William Edgerley to be Conductor;

Sergeant Charles Pinson to be Sub-Conductor;

vice Commissary and Honorary Captain L. Falkland, retired; with effect from the 1st October 1908.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 989.—With the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the special promotion of the undermentioned Hospital Assistant under the provisions of paragraph 470, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, in recognition of the good services rendered by him during the operations in Somaliland; with effect from the 13th August 1904:—

No. 981, 2nd Class Hospital Assistant Mumtaz Ali Khan Bhatti (E), to be 1st Class Hospital Assistant (supernumerary).

(E) Passed in English.

NATIVE ARMY.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

27th Mule Corps.

No. 990.—Ram Singh, appointed Jemadar, on probation, is confirmed in that rank, with effect from 15th August 1907.

No. 991.—The following promotions are made:—

36th Sikhs.

Jemadar Thakur Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Jiwan Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Sher Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 5th October 1908.

Havildar Narain Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Channan Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st December 1908.

48th Pioneers.

Havildar Bakhtawar to be Jemadar, *vice* Siri Chand, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 16th November 1908.

59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force).

Jemadar Arijang Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Sansar Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Fatteh Singh, killed in action; with effect from the 17th May 1908.

93rd Burma Infantry.

Jemadar Kirpal Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Labh Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Dhian Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 19th October 1908.

114th Mahrattas.

Jemadar Dajirao Powar to be Subadar and Colour-Havildar Zillu Parab to be Jemadar, *vice* Ramchandar Chipkar, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 20th September 1908.

119th Infantry (the Multan Regiment).

Kot Dafadar Unad Singh (on transfer from the 34th Poona Horse) to be Jemadar, *vice* Durjan Gujar, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 10th October 1908.

128th Pioneers.

Havildar Jiwan Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Gurditt Singh, promoted to Subadar; with effect from the 6th May 1908.

2nd Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles.

Jemadar Jhagarnand to be Subadar and Havildar Rupsing Bhandari to be Jemadar, *vice* Angad Saon, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st November 1908.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Calcutta Port Defence Volunteer Corps.

No. 992.—The Hon'ble Sir Andrew Henderson Leith Fraser, K.C.S.I., resigns his appointment as Honorary Colonel of the Corps. Dated 30th November 1908.

Behar Light Horse.

No. 993.—The Hon'ble Sir Andrew Henderson Leith Fraser, K.C.S.I., resigns his appointment as Honorary Colonel of the Corps. Dated 30th November 1908.

Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles.

No. 994.—The Hon'ble Sir Andrew Henderson Leith Fraser, K.C.S.I., resigns his appointment as Honorary Colonel of the Corps. Dated 30th November 1908.

Nagpur Volunteer Rifles.

No. 995.—Lieutenant Walter Bayntun Starky resigns his commission. Dated 2nd November 1908.

1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles.

No. 996.—Second-Lieutenant John Ashford to be Captain, *vice* Smithe, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st November 1908.

1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 997.—Alfred Lionel McCrea to be Second-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 7th August 1908.

Moulmein Volunteer Rifles.

No. 998.—Herbert Seymour to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Inman, transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 10th July 1908.

Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 999.—Captain Roland Maxwell Thomason, V.D., to be Major, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 15th June 1908.

Lieutenant George Filmer Guy to be Captain, *vice* Thomason promoted. Dated 15th June 1908.

Second-Lieutenant Edmund Charles Hill Condon to be Lieutenant, *vice* Guy promoted. Dated 15th June 1908.

James Charles Crawford to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Condon promoted. Dated 15th June 1908.

Agra Volunteer Rifles.

No. 1000.—Captain Ian Macpherson Macrae, I.M.S., Medical Officer, resigns his commission. Dated 16th November 1908.

Coorg and Mysore Rifles.

No. 1001.—Lieutenant Percy Glover Tipping to be Captain, *vice* Mann transferred to the Supernumerary List. Dated 19th November 1908.

Second-Lieutenant Gerald Owen Clutton Garrett to be Lieutenant, *vice* Tipping promoted. Dated 19th November 1908.

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 1002.—William John Traise to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st April 1908.

Geoffrey Temple Parratt to be Second-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 28th July 1908.

Harry Nichols to be Second-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st August 1908.

Kolar Gold Fields Rifle Volunteers.

No. 1003.—Captain Howard Harry Osborn resigns his commission. Dated 1st December 1908.

CANTONMENTS.

REGULATIONS.

No. 1004.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 25 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend section 283 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1884, to the Cantonments of Bellary, Wellington, Poonamallee, St. Thomas' Mount and Pallavaram, in the adapted form set forth below :—

"If any person who is required by the rules published with the notifications of the Madras Government specified in the margin or by any notice or other proceeding issued thereunder to furnish any information (1) omits to furnish the same, or (2) knowingly or negligently furnishes false information, such person shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 100."

Fort St. George Gazette Notifications, No. 688, dated 23rd May 1905, No 1465, dated 4th December 1906, and No. 33, dated 7th January 1908.

H. M. P. HAWKES,

Offg. *Secretary to the Government of India.*

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 11th December 1908.

Under Clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that a report of the death of the undermentioned Commissioned Officer on the date specified, was received in the Army Department between the 5th and 11th December 1908.

Corps.	Rank and name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
1st Battalion, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	Major Edward Lynn Allen.	6th December 1908.	Peshawar	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 5th and 11th December 1908.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Date to which claims will be received.
					R A. P.	
* Henry Topham	Conductor	Ordnance Department.	21st August 1908.	Testate	554 1 6	10th February 1909.
† Francis Samuel Peck	Lieutenant-Colonel.	Indian Medical Service.	9th April 1908.	Testate	12,980 14 10	

* *Widow*—Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Topham.
Son—Mr. Leslie Charles Topham.
Address—c/o. Mr. Collins, Coldharbour, Kent, England.
† This Notification is in amendment of the notification dated the 4th September 1908.
Widow—Mrs. Margaret Ellen Peck.
Children—(1) Gladys Frances Peck.
(2) Marjorie Ellen Peck.
(3) Arthur Hicks Peck.
(4) Dorothy Alice Peck.
Address—Bridge House, Porlock, Minehead, England.

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Off. Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.
(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 7th December 1908.

No. 363.—Captain A. Brough, R.E., Executive Engineer, Nagda Muttra State Railway, is granted privilege leave for 3 months combined with furlough for 9 months, under Articles 233, 303 (*ii*) and 308 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th May 1908, in supersession of the leave notified in Notification No. 156, dated the 27th May 1908.

No. 364.—Mr. G. Richards, Superintendent of Works, Burma Railways Extension Surveys, is on the termination of his present employment, appointed Engineer-in-Chief, Zadabin-Chittagong Railway Survey, with the rank of Superintendent of Works.

Railway Board Notification No. 325, dated the 5th November 1908, is hereby cancelled.

The 8th December 1908.

No. 365.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Railway Board have sanctioned a survey being made by the Agency of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Administration for a line of railway on the 5′ 6″ gauge from Sitapur to Burhwal, combined with a short connection between Burhwal and Daryabad, a total distance of about 78 miles.

This survey will be known as the Sitapur-Burhwal-Daryabad Railway Survey.

The 9th December 1908.

No. 366.—Honorary Lieutenant and Assistant Commissary J. Scott, Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade, is promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer, State Railways, with effect from the 6th November 1908, under paragraph 212, Chapter II, Volume I, of the Public Works Department Code.

The 10th December 1908.

No. 367.—It is hereby notified for general information that His Majesty's Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the construction of a railway bridge across the Lower Ganges river at or near Sara.

2. This project will be known as the Lower Ganges Bridge.

No. 368.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. Bonham Carter, R.E., in Class I, grade I, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India furlough for twelve months in extension of the leave referred to in Railway Board's Notifications Nos. 72 and 85, dated the 6th and 20th March 1908, respectively.

The 11th December 1908.

No. 369.—Messrs. C. A. H. Edwards and E. G. Rodwell, Assistant Engineers, Katihar Godagari and Gauhati Extension Railways, respectively, are transferred to the Lower Ganges Bridge Project.

R. C. F. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 19th December 1908.

No. 26.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., c. 67), and section 1 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892 (55 and 56 Vict., c. 14), the Governor General is pleased to nominate Mr. John Mitchell Holms, C.S.I., of the Indian Civil Service, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 16th December 1908.

No. 2914.—The Governor General in Council hereby notifies that on the following days during 1909, which are not declared* by the Government of Bengal to be "public holidays" under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (XXVI of 1881), the offices directly subordinate to the Government of India at Calcutta with the exception of—

(1) the office of Issue of the Paper Currency Department,

(2) the office of the Comptroller and Auditor General,

shall be closed :—

* *Vide* notification of the Government of Bengal, no. 4601-Mis., dated the 24th November 1908.

I.—Muhammadan holidays.

Id-uz-zuha . . .	. On the 4th January, but if the moon be visible on the 24th December 1908, then on the 3rd January (Sunday).
Muharram . . .	. On the 1st and 2nd February, but if the moon be visible on the 22nd January, then on the 31st January (Sunday) and 1st February.
Fatiha-Duwazdaham . .	. On the 4th April (Sunday), but if the moon be visible on the 22nd March, then on the 3rd April.
Id-ul-fitr . . .	. On the 17th October (Sunday), but if the moon be visible on the 15th October, then on the 16th October.
Id-uz-zuha . . .	. On the 24th December, but if the moon be visible on the 13th December, then on the 23rd December.

II.—Hindu holidays.

Durga and Lakshmi Pujas .	. October 18th, 19th, 20th, 25th, 26th and 27th.

III.—Other holidays.

The third, fourth and fifth days following Christmas.	28th, 29th and 30th December.

MEDICAL.

The 14th December 1908.

No. 1358.—Major J. A. Black, M.B., I.M.S., sub *pro tempore* Chemical Examiner, Bengal, and professor of chemistry in the Medical College, Calcutta, is granted privilege leave for one month and thirteen days with furlough for one year, three months and twenty-three days in continuation, with effect from the date on which he avails himself of it.

2. The Home Department notification no. 1317, dated the 27th November 1908, is hereby cancelled.

(SANITARY—PLAGUE.)

The 17th December 1908.

No. 2564.—Major G. Lamb, M.D., I.M.S., is placed on special duty under the orders of the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, from the 1st January to the 14th February 1909, both days inclusive.

No. 2565.—Major G. Lamb, M.D., I.M.S., is granted privilege leave for three months with furlough for nine months in continuation, with effect from the 15th February 1909.

JAILS.

The 12th December 1908.

No. 299.—The services of Lieutenant G. E. Malcolmson, M.D., I.M.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment in the Jail Department.

The 15th December 1908.

No. 301.—The services of Captain F. S. C. Thompson, M.B., I.M.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal for employment in the Jail Department.

JUDICIAL.

The 17th December 1908.

No. 1511.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mitra having been permitted to resign his office of Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, the Governor General in Council is pleased, under the provisions of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., C. 104), section 7, to appoint the Hon'ble Mr. Lal Mohan Das, at present acting as a Judge of the said Court during the absence of the Hon'ble Dr. Asutosh Mukharji, to act as a Judge of the said Court during the continuance of the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mitra or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 16th December 1908.

No. 631.—The Reverend C. H. Reynolds, a senior chaplain on the Bengal (Lucknow) Ecclesiastical Establishment, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 20th December 1908.

ARCHÆOLOGY AND EPIGRAPHY.

The 18th December 1908.

No. 319.—Dr. J. Ph. Vogel, Superintendent, Archæological Survey, Northern Circle, is granted privilege leave for one month and nineteen days with furlough for ten months in continuation, with effect from the 5th January 1909 or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

No. 320.—Mr. A. H. Longhurst, Assistant Superintendent, Archæological Survey, Eastern Circle, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent, Archæological Survey, Northern Circle, during the absence on leave of Dr. J. Ph. Vogel or until further orders.

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATION.

CIVIL VETERINARY ADMINISTRATION.

Calcutta, the 18th December 1908.

No. 3023-147-5.—Mr. J. G. Cattell, M.R.C.V.S., has been appointed to the Indian Civil Veterinary Department, with effect from the 27th November 1908, and is posted for training to the Imperial Bacteriological Laboratory, Muktesar.

R. W. CARLYLE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 16th December 1908.

No. 200.—Mr. A. H. Francis, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is, on return from leave, posted to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, North Western Railway.

The 17th December 1908.

No. 201.—Mr. T. Butler, Superintending Engineer, 1st class, Bengal, is appointed Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department, in the rank of Chief Engineer, 2nd class, permanent, with effect from the 7th December 1908.

L. M. JACOB,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 14th December 1908.

No. 685-*Est.*—The undermentioned officer has been selected as a probationer for the Political Department of the Government of India and is placed temporarily under the orders of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor General, North-West Frontier Province, with effect from the 19th November 1908 :—

Lieutenant R. E. H. Griffith—26th Light Cavalry.

No. 686-*Est.*—Lieutenant R. E. H. Griffith, a probationer for the Political Department, is posted as Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, Peshawar, with effect from the 19th November 1908.

The 15th December 1908.

No. 701-*Est.*—The furlough granted in Notification No. 1826-G., dated the 27th June 1907, to Captain F. McConaghey, a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, is extended up to the 11th July 1908 inclusive.

No. 707-*Est.*—Captain C. I. Brierley, Indian Medical Service, an Officiating Agency Surgeon of the 2nd class, is placed on special duty under the orders of the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan, with effect from the 29th October 1908, and until further orders.

No. 3046-*G.*—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Dr. F. C. O. Grouven as Acting Consul for Germany at Bombay.

The 16th December 1908.

No. 720-*Est.*—Captain R. Garratt, a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, is posted as Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Thal Sub-Division of the Kohat District, with effect from the 27th November 1908.

No. 721-*Est.*—Captain D. G. Wilson, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is posted as Assistant Commissioner, Kohat, with effect from the 28th November 1908.

No. 4340-*I. B.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in the Council, 1902, the Governor General in Council is pleased to apply the Court Fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870), to the Indore Residency Bazar, subject to any amendments to which the said Act is for the time being subject in British India and subject also to the following modifications :—

(1) The First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Central India shall, for the purposes of the Act, as hereby applied, be deemed to be the Collector, and the Agent to the Governor General shall be deemed to be the Local Government.

(2) For the purposes of facilitating the application of the Act, any Court in the Residency Bazar may construe it with such alteration not affecting the substance as may be necessary or proper to adapt it to the matter before the Court.

The 17th December 1908.

No. 4366-*I.A.*—Whereas His Highness the Raja of Sailana (Sailana being a Native State within the meaning of the Native Coinage Act, 1876) has asked the Government of India to have bronze coins of the denomination marginally noted current in British India made under the said Act at the mints of the Government of India for the Sailana State, to the aggregate nominal value of three thousand five hundred rupees (R3,500) such being the amount estimated as requisite for circulation in the said State:

Quarter-anna pieces.

And whereas the said coins have been made and are identical in weight with the coins of the Government of India of the same metal, and the devices upon their obverse and reverse which differ from the devices on coins now made or issued by the said State, have been approved by the Governor General in Council, and upon each of such coins its value in money of the Government of India is inscribed in the English language:

And whereas the said Raja on behalf of himself, his heirs, and successors, has undertaken to take back at its nominal value all coin so made which may accumulate in British treasuries:

And whereas the said Raja on behalf of himself, his heirs, and successors, has undertaken to abstain, during a term of thirty years from the date of this notification, from coining in his own mint any bronze or copper coins and has also undertaken that no coins resembling coins for the time being a legal tender in British India shall after the expiration of the said term, be struck under his or their authority or with his or their permission at any place within or without his or their jurisdiction:

And whereas the said Raja has formally declared that a tender of payment of money, if made in the bronze or copper coins of the Government of India, shall, in the territories subject to His Highness, be legal tender in the cases in which payment made in such coins would, under the law for the time being in force, be a legal tender in British India:

And whereas, the said Raja, for himself, his heirs, and successors, has agreed not to issue the coins made for the said Sailana State under the said Act below their nominal value, and not to allow any discount or other advantage to any person in order to bring them into circulation:

Now, therefore, the Governor General in Council, in consideration of the premises and in exercise of the power conferred by the Native Coinage Act, 1876, section 3, is pleased to declare that a tender of payment of money, if made in the said bronze coins made under the said Act for the said State of Sailana, shall be a legal tender in British India.

No. 729-*Est.*—Captain W. Lethbridge, Indian Medical Service (*Madras*), an Agency Surgeon of the 2nd class, is posted, on return from furlough, as Civil Surgeon, Wana, with effect from the 26th November 1908.

The 18th December 1908.

No. 745-*Est.*—Captain H. Stewart, a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, is posted as District Judge, Peshawar, with effect from the 6th December 1908.

No. 749-*Est.*—Major A. McConaghey, a Political Agent of the 4th Class, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 3rd December 1908.

No. 750-*Est.*—Captain A. L. Jacob, a Political Assistant of the 1st Class, is posted temporarily as Political Agent and Deputy Commissioner in Quetta and Pishin, with effect from the 3rd December 1908.

No. 751-*Est.*—Captain T. H. Keys, a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, is posted temporarily as First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan, with effect from the 3rd December 1908.

No. 758-*Est.*—Third class Assistant Surgeon A. W. Truter, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, is posted to Bunder Abbas for quarantine duty, with effect from the 16th July 1908.

No. 3088-*G.*—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Chevalier Antonio Pittaluga as Consul for Italy at Calcutta.

S. H. BUTLER,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

ESTIMATES AND ACCOUNTS.

Calcutta, the 18th December 1908.

No. 7791-A.— *Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

November 1908. Lakhs of Rupees.

	Nov.		To end of Nov.		Whole year.	
	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1907-1908.	Budget, 1908-1909.	Actuals, Preliminary 1907-1908.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to irrigation)	60	36	11,16	12,03	31,55	29,86
Opium	59	63	6,76	5,37	7,26	7,87
Salt	39	33	3,12	3,32	5,10	5,00
Stamps	53	45	4,17	4,11	6,54	6,20
Excise	68	69	6,16	6,03	9,58	9,30
Provincial Rates	8	13	48	1,59	80	3,60
Customs	61	59	4,78	4,70	7,50	7,51
Assessed Taxes	21	17	1,42	1,39	2,13	2,10
Forest	20	17	1,23	1,27	2,77	2,36
Registration	4	4	43	42	65	62
Tributes from Native States	4	5	31	31	93	87
Other Civil Revenue	31	51	2,24	3,25	4,41	5,20
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	4,28	4,12	42,26	43,79	79,22	80,49
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Railways and Irrigation Works	—54	—60	—2,99	—2,90	—4,35	—4,45
Opium	—1	—1	—1,76	—2,35	—2,23	—2,49
Famine Relief	—1	...	—94	—5	—61	—38
Other Civil Expenditure	—2,61	—2,74	—22,61	—22,43	—36,75	—36,82
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	—3,17	—3,35	—28,30	—27,73	—43,94	—44,14
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments:						
[The figures comprise Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less than issues)	+9	+6	+11	+91	+62	+76
Marine	—3	—2	—24	—25	—34	—37
Military Receipts	+4	+6	+66	+47	+91	+82
Military Issues	—1,70	—1,70	—13,59	—12,98	—21,18	—20,40
Public Works Department—						
Receipts.						
Ordinary Branches	+14	+12	+2,85	+2,49	+5,28	+4,41
State Railways	+2,78	+2,72	+21,59	+22,97	+46,77	+35,58
East Indian Railway	+57	+49	+4,47	+4,67		+7,06
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above)	...	+3	...	+49	...	+55
Telegraph	+4	+8	+38	+63	+1,01	+99
TOTAL	+3,53	+3,44	+29,29	+31,25	+53,06	+48,59
Issues.						
Ordinary Branches	—81	—92	—8,35	—7,87	—14,48	—14,12
State Railways	—1,87	—1,75	—17,29	—15,57	—26,81	—24,88
East Indian Railway	—29	—29	—2,62	—2,65		—3,75
Repayment of Guaranteed Railways surplus profits, etc.	...	...	...	—1	...	—1
Telegraph	—10	—12	—79	—80	—1,26	—1,23
TOTAL	—3,07	—3,08	—29,05	—26,90	—42,55	—43,99
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	—1,14	—1,24	—12,82	—7,50	—9,48	—14,59
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt and Special Loans (Net: + Receipts more,—Receipts less than payments)	...	...	+1,90	+2,50	+2,87	+2,37
Mint Certificates and bullion Advances (Net as above)	+72	...	+13	+1,41	...	+1,42
Currency Transfers for Gold in England	—30	+5	—3,30	...	—2,25	—3,00
Currency Transfers for Silver in transit	...	...	...	...	...	+6,93
Sale of Demand Drafts on London	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exchange on Remittance Accounts	...	...	...	+16	...	+10
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at R15 per £	—82	—1,32	—5,47	—17,15	—26,98	—22,83
Other debt heads (Net as above)	—79	—1,60	—3,80	+3,52	—10	—2,36
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	—1,19	—2,87	—10,54	—9,56	—26,46	—17,97
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	—1,22	—3,34	—9,40	—1,00	—56	+3,79
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	11,10	17,83	19,28	15,49	18,96	15,49
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	9,88	14,49	9,88	14,49	18,30	19,28

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 18th December 1908.

No. 7173-*F. O. & A.*—Mr. G. H. B. Jackson, Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance Department, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty days with effect from the 4th January 1909 or such other date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 7188-*F. O. & A.*—Mr. T. H. Worgan is posted as Assistant Accountant General and Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, Bombay, with effect from the 5th of December 1908.

No. 7189-*F. O. & A.*—Mr. L. E. Pritchard is appointed substantively to be an Accountant General and is posted as Accountant General, Punjab, with effect from the 7th of December 1908.

Mr. F. D. Gordon is posted as Assistant Accountant General, Eastern Bengal and Assam, with effect from the 7th of December 1908.

J. S. MESTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (MILITARY FINANCE).

NOTIFICATION.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 18th December 1908.

No. 2787-*Accts.*—The following officiating appointments and reversions of officers of the Military Accounts Department are made, with effect from the dates specified:—

I.—From the 10th September 1908, the date of Captain A. W. Daldy's departure on leave out of India—

Captain H. T. Raban, Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, and officiating Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, to officiate as Military Accountant, 4th class.

Lieutenant C. W. Butler, Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class, and officiating Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, to officiate as Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class.

II.—From the 27th October 1908, the date following that of Lieutenant-Colonel W. St. J. Richardson's return from leave in India—

Captain J. H. Hudson, Military Accountant, 3rd class, and officiating Military Accountant, 2nd class, to revert to Military Accountant, 3rd class.

Captain E. B. Peacock, Military Accountant, 4th class, and officiating Military Accountant, 3rd class, to revert to Military Accountant, 4th class.

Captain H. T. Raban, Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, and officiating Military Accountant, 4th class, to revert to officiating Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class.

Lieutenant C. W. Butler, Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class, and officiating Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, to revert to officiating Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class.

III.—From the 16th November 1908, the date following that of Captain H. F. Shairp's return from leave out of India—

Captain H. F. Shairp, Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, on return from leave out of India, to officiate as Military Accountant, 4th class.

Captain G. W. Ross, Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, and officiating Military Accountant, 4th class, to revert to officiating Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class.

Captain C. J. G. Bird, Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, and officiating Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, to revert to Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class—

IV.—From the 22nd November 1908, the date following that of Captain R. H. B. Anderson's return from leave out of India—

Major G. E. J. Perry, Military Accountant, 4th class, and officiating Military Accountant, 3rd class, to revert to Military Accountant, 4th class.

Captain E. S. J. Anderson, Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, and officiating Military Accountant, 4th class, to revert to Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class.

Captain L. F. G. S. Wylde, Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, and officiating Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class, to revert to Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class.

Lieutenant R. H. S. Whitchurch (on probation), Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class, and officiating Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, to revert to Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class.

R. A. MANT,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

TELEGRAPHS.

Calcutta, the 14th December 1908.

No. 11272-224.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 1st January 1909, the following amendment shall be made in the rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 298 (Telegraphs), dated the 22nd September 1904, namely :—

"The second paragraph of Rule 9 shall be cancelled."

The 16th December 1908.

No. 11347-247.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 1st January 1909, the following alterations shall be made in the rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 298 (Telegraphs), dated the 22nd of September 1904, namely :—

For "six weeks" in Rule 90 *read* "two weeks".

The 18th December 1908.

No. 11459-244.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that, with effect from 1st January 1909, the following amendments shall be made in the rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 298 (Telegraphs), dated the 22nd of September 1904, as subsequently amended, namely :—

In Rule 2-A—for "Urgent" the word "Express" shall be substituted.

In Rule 12—the words "Telegraph or" shall be omitted.

In Rule 15—for the words "*Urgent, Ordinary*, or *Deferred*" the following shall be substituted :—"*Express* or *Ordinary*".

In Rule 16—Sub-paragraph (*c*) for "Bar of division (/)" the following shall be substituted :—"Bars of division (/) or (—)".

For Rule 34 the following shall be substituted :—

34. *Signature.*—The true signature and address of the sender (which are not charged for or transmitted) must always be written at the foot of the telegram. The sender of a private telegram can always be called upon to prove that the signature attached to it is genuine.

Rule 36 shall be cancelled.

In Rule 39—for "Urgent or Ordinary" the word "Express" shall be substituted and for "Deferred" the word "Ordinary".

In Rule 42—for "Urgent" the word "Express" shall be substituted.

In Rule 44—Sub-paragraph (*a*) for "*Urgent, Ordinary* or *Deferred*", "*Express* or *Ordinary*" shall be substituted.

For Rule 58 the following shall be substituted :—

58. *Classes.*—There are two classes of telegrams—*Express* and *Ordinary*. These classes apply equally to State and Private telegrams. The corresponding charges between any two offices in India or Burma are as follows :—

Class.	Unit No. of words.	Unit rate.	Each additional word.	Address.
		R a.	R a.	
Express . . .	12	1 0	0 2	Charged for.
Ordinary . . .	12	0 6	0 ½	Do.

In Rule 59—for "Urgent" the word "Express" shall be substituted.

In Rule 60—for "Urgent" the word "Express" shall be substituted.

Rule 61 shall be cancelled.

In Rule 61-A—for "Deferred" the word "Ordinary" shall be substituted.

In Rue 62—for "Deferred" the word "Ordinary" shall be substituted.

In Rule 92—for the words "Not less than four annas and must not contain any fraction of an anna" the following shall be substituted "not less than six annas".

In Rule 106—for "one rupee" the words "six annas" shall be substituted.

In Rule 119—for "Urgent, Ordinary or Deferred" the words "Express" or "Ordinary" shall be substituted.

For Rule 128 the following shall be substituted :—

128. *Rates.*—The following are the rates charged for Press telegrams :—

Class.	Unit No. of words.	Unit rate.	Each additional six words.	Address.
		R a.	R a.	
Express . . .	48	1 0	0 2	Free.
Ordinary . . .	48	0 8	0 1	Do.

Multiple Press messages will be charged for as in Rule 110, whether all the addressees are in the same town or not. The address in a Press telegram includes the name of the office to which the telegram is to be transmitted, the name of the correspondent, and the name and address (if necessary) of the Newspaper.

In Rule 128-A—for "Deferred" the word "Ordinary" shall be substituted.

In Rule 134—for "any" the word "either" shall be substituted.

In Rule 143—for "*Urgent* or *Ordinary*" the word "*Express*" shall be substituted.

RESOLUTION.

Dated Calcutta, the 18th December 1908.

No. 11462-11502—244.—In the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 9870-9908-92, dated the 28th October 1908, certain proposals for the revision of the classification of inland telegrams and the rates at which they are transmitted were published for criticism, and it was stated that any expressions of opinion which might be furnished by the Local Governments or by the public generally would be considered after the end of November. The replies which have been received are generally favourable to the proposed changes, and the Government of India, after considering such suggestions as have been made for modifications in the scheme, have decided that the rates as originally published should be adhered to.

2. With effect from the 1st January 1909, the classification of inland telegrams and the charges for their transmission will be as follows :—

State and Private Telegrams.

Class.	Unit No. of words.	Unit rate.			Each additional word.			Address.
		R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.	
Express	12	1	0	0	0	2	0	Charged for.
Ordinary . . .	12	0	6	0	0	0	6	Charged for.

3. The rates for Press telegrams will remain unchanged, but the two classes will in future be styled "Express" and "Ordinary" instead of "Ordinary" and "Deferred". Press telegrams of the higher class will be transmitted in their turn with State and Private Express messages and will receive no special treatment. "Ordinary" Press telegrams will, however, for the present continue to enjoy the priority which they receive under the existing classification, according to which though classed as "Deferred", they are treated as "Ordinary". They will in future be transmitted out of their turn, after all "Express" telegrams, but before all "Ordinary" State or Private telegrams. This concession must, however, be regarded as a temporary measure only. It will be withdrawn as soon as the Government of India are satisfied that the recent traffic reforms have produced their full effect and that the speed of transmission of all telegrams is such as to render the special treatment of Press telegrams unnecessary.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations, to all Chambers of Commerce and Trades Associations, to all Departments of the Government of India, to the Director General of Telegraphs and to the Director General of the Post Office.

Ordered, also, that a copy be published in the *Gazette of India*.

NOTIFICATIONS.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

The 16th December 1908.

No. 11375—11.—The furlough granted to Mr. F. Noël-Paton, Director General of Commercial Intelligence, in the Notification in this Department, No. 1102-11, dated the 30th January 1908 (as modified by corrigendum No. 2803-11, dated the 16th March 1908) is extended by four days.

No. 11378—11.—The services of Mr. G. T. H. Bracken, I.C.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras, with effect from the afternoon of the 12th December 1908.

COTTON DUTIES.

Dated Calcutta, the 15th December 1908.

No. 11303—6.—IN exercise of the power conferred by section 7 (1) of the Cotton Duties Act, 1896 (II of 1896), and in supersession of the Notification in this Department No. 10537—5, dated the 13th December 1907, the Governor

General in Council is pleased to fix, for the descriptions of cotton goods hereunder specified, tariff values as follows, with effect from the 1st January 1909:—

Grey goods, plain or bordered.

	Tariff value per lb. a.	p.
1. Chadars and bedsheets, plain, or having only borders not over ¼″	8	3
2. Dangari and Khadi cloth	7	0
3. Dhuties, cholas, dupattas, and lungis, plain, or having only borders not over ¼″	8	6
4. Dhuties, cholas, dupattas, and lungis, plain, or having only borders over ¼″ but not over ¾″	9	3
5. Dhuties, cholas, dupattas, and lungis, plain, or having only borders over ¾″ but not over 2″	10	3
6. Pánchápát dhutis and saris	12	0
7. Dhuties and patals with headings over 4″ wide and only coloured borders not over ½″	9	3
8. Domestics, T. cloths, shirtings, longcloth, sheetings not having borders over ¼″	8	3
9. Drills and jeans, plain	8	6
10. Fents	7	3
11. Printers	9	0
12. Printers (bhagavad or sadlapat)	8	0
13. Shirtings, twilled, unbleached	10	6
14. " " bleached	11	6
15. Tent, sail, commissariat, and double threaded cloth (dosuti)	8	0
16. Zanzibar cloth	8	6

Provided that for calendered grey goods 3 pies shall be added to the above values.

Figured or coloured goods.

	Tariff value per lb. a.	p.
17. Bedcovers, twilled sheets, quilts, and table-cloths, with borders not over ½″	8	6
18. Bedcovers, quilts, table-cloths, twilled sheets and chadars, coloured warp or weft	9	6
19. Bedcovers, quilts, table-cloths, twilled sheets and chadars, coloured warp and weft	10	6
20. Bed ticking, plain or drilled	8	6
21. Chadars, twilled, coloured (shawl checks)	10	6
22. " not twilled, coloured, calico wove, shawl pattern	9	9
23. Check gumchas	10	3
24. Cholis and saris (coloured)	11	3
25. Cotton tweed, commonly called hunting cloth, plain or striped, including leheria, Thana susi, Thana twill, and Thana check	10	0
26. Cotton tweeds, others, and English checks, trouserings, and coatings	11	0
27. Drills and jeans, striped	9	3
28. " " " checked	10	0
29. " " " dyed	9	3
30. Fancy dobby pattern checks, coloured warp and weft	11	0

	Tariff value per lb.	
	a.	*p.*
31. Fents	8	0
32. Flannel pattern susi and dobby susi, grey weft	10	3
33. " " " " " " coloured weft	10	9
34. Lungis, coloured	11	3
35. Lungis, unbleached, coloured stripes and borders	9	3
36. Napkins, unbleached	9	9
37. " bleached	10	9
38. Susi check, English, grey ground	11	0
39. " checks, ordinary, grey ground	10	6
40. " " " coloured warp and weft	11	0
41. " checksheets, ordinary, grey ground	10	3
42. " ordinary, coloured stripes, grey ground	9	3
43. " " " weft	10	6
44. Tent cloth, blue and red	9	3
45. " " khaki	10	3
46. Towels, Turkish, unbleached	11	6
47. " " bleached	12	6
48. " " honeycomb, unbleached	8	6
49. " " " bleached	9	9
50. Zephyr cloth	9	9
51. " striped and checked	11	3

Provided that any goods specified in the foregoing lists shall, when woven with borders of silk, be assessed to duty *ad valorem*.

CUSTOMS.

The 18th December 1908.

No. 11503—6.—IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 22 and 23 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), in modification of the tariff values fixed by the Indian Tariff Act, 1894 (VIII of 1894), as amended by the Indian Tariff Act (1894) Amendment Act, 1896 (III of 1896), and as further altered from time to time by notifications of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to fix, with effect from the 1st January 1909, for the articles specified in column 2 of the schedule hereto annexed, the tariff values stated in column 4 of the said schedule.

Provided that nothing in this notification shall affect any additional duty imposed under the powers conferred by sections 8A and 8B of the Indian Tariff Act, 1894 (VIII of 1894), as amended by the Indian Tariff Act Amendment Act, 1899 (XIV of 1899), the Indian Tariff (Amendment) Act, 1902 (VIII of 1902), the Indian Tariff (Amendment) Act, 1903 (XII of 1903), and the Indian Tariff (Amendment) Act, 1904 (XI of 1904).

SCHEDULE IV.—(IMPORT TARIFF.)

GENERAL DUTIES.

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
	Animals, living.		R a.	
1	HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, and all other living animals of all kinds	...	...	Free.
	Articles of Food and Drink.			
2	COFFEE	cwt	35 0	Five per cent
3	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES (except fresh fruits and vegetables not separately enumerated, which are free)—			
	Almonds without shell	"	58 0	"
	" in the shell	"	16 0	"
	" (kágazi)	"	35 0	"
	Cashew or cajoo kernels	"	19 0	"
	Cocoanuts, Straits	thousand	60 0	"
	" other	"	40 0	"
	" kernel (khopra)	cwt	15 0	"
	Currants, in cases	"	22 0	"
	" in cans	"	26 0	"
	" other	"	16 0	"
	Dates, dry, in bags	"	7 0	"
	" wet " baskets and bundles	"	5 0	"
	" " in pots, boxes, tins and crates	"	6 8	"
	Figs, Persian, dried	"	8 8	"
	Garlic	"	7 0	"
	Hops	...	...	Free.
	Pistachio nuts	cwt	45 0	Five per cent.
	Prunes, Bussora (álu-Bokhara)	"	25 0	"
	Raisins, black	"	12 0	"
	" kishmish, Persian Gulf	"	14 0	"
	" Munakka, " "	"	8 0	"
	" other sorts	...	*ad valorem*	"
	Walnuts, Persian	cwt	12 0	"
	All other sorts of fruits and vegetables	...	*ad valorem*	"
4	GRAIN AND PULSE, including broken grain and pulse, but not including flour	...	...	Free.
5	MINERAL AND AËRATED WATERS, and all unfermented and non-alcoholic beverages	...	*ad valorem*	Five per cent.
6	PROVISIONS, OILMAN'S STORES, AND GROCERIES—			
	Bacon	...	"	"
	Beef and Pork	...	"	"
	Biche de mer	...	"	"
	Butter	lb	1 4	"
	Cassava, Tapioca or Sago	cwt	12 0	"
	Cheese	...	*ad valorem*	"
	China preserves in syrup	cwt. (nett)	34 0	"
	" " dry, candied	lb	0 5	"
	Cocum	cwt	4 0	"
	Fish-maws	...	...	Free.
	Flour	...	*ad valorem*	Five per cent
	Ghi	cwt	60 0	"
	Margarine	lb	1 4	"
	Pork hams	...	*ad valorem*	"
	Shark-fins	...	...	Free.
	Singally and sozille	...	...	"
	Vinegar, in casks	...	*ad valorem*	Two and one half per cent.
	" not in casks—			
	Persian	Imperial gallon	1 8	Five per cent.
	Indian	"	0 6	"
	All other sorts of provisions, oilman's stores, and groceries	...	*ad valorem*	"
7	SPICES—			
	Betelnuts, raw, whole, split or sliced, from Goa	cwt	12 0	"
	" " " " " Straits and Dutch East Indies	"	7 0	"
	Betelnuts, whole from Ceylon	"	7 8	"
	" raw, split (sundried) "	"	17 0	"
	" —all other sorts	...	*ad valorem*	"
	Chillies, dry	cwt	10 0	"
	Cloves	"	35 0	"

SCHEDULE IV.—(IMPORT TARIFF)—*contd.*

GENERAL DUTIES—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
			R a.	
	Articles of Food and Drink—*concld.*			
	SPICES—*contd.*			
	Cloves stems and heads	cwt	7 0	Five per cent.
	" in seeds, narlavang	"	10 0	"
	Ginger, dry	"	20 0	"
	Mace	lb	1 2	"
	Nutmegs	"	0 5½	"
	" in shell	"	0 4	"
	Pepper, black	cwt	28 0	"
	" white	"	50 0	"
	All other sorts of spices	...	*ad valorem*	"
8	SUGAR, crystallised, beet	cwt	10 0	"
	" " and soft, refined in China	"	11 0	"
	" " " " from Java, 21 Dutch standard and above	"	10 0	"
	" " " " from Java, 16 to 20 Dutch standard	"	9 0	"
	" " " " " 15 Dutch standard and under	"	8 8	"
	" " " " from Mauritius equal to 16 Dutch standard and over	"	9 8	"
	Molasses from Java	"	2 4	"
	" " other countries	"	3 0	"
	Sugar, all other sorts, including saccharine produce of all kinds and confectionery	...	*ad valorem*	"
9	TEA, black	lb	0 12	"
	" green	"	0 14	"
	Chemicals, Drugs, Medicines, and Narcotics, and Dyeing and Tanning Materials.			
10	CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND PREPARATIONS—			
	Acid, sulphuric	...	*ad valorem*	"
	Alkali, Indian (sajji-khar)	cwt	2 4	"
	Alum	"	4 12	"
	Arsenic (China mansil)	"	32 0	"
	" other sorts	...	*ad valorem*	"
	Bicarbonate of soda	cwt	6 0	"
	Copperas, green	...	*ad valorem*	Two and one-half per cent.
	Explosives, namely, blasting gelatine, dynamite, roburite, tonite, and all other descriptions, including detonators and blasting fuse	...	"	Five per cent.
	Sal ammoniac	cwt	31 0	"
	Sulphate of copper	"	20 0	"
	Sulphur (brimstone), flour	"	5 8	"
	" ("), roll	"	5 4	"
	" ("), rough	"	4 12	"
	All other sorts of chemical products and preparations, including saltpetre, borax, grape sugar, and glucose, but excluding nitrate of soda, muriate of potash, sulphate of ammonia, sulphate of potash, and kainit salts, which are free	...	*ad valorem*	"
11	DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND NARCOTICS—			
	Aloes, black	cwt	30 0	"
	" Socotra	"	17 0	"
	Aloe-wood	lb	9 0	"
	Anti-plague serum	...	...	Free.
	Asafœtida (hing)	cwt	80 0	Five per cent.
	" coarse (hingra)	"	28 0	"
	Atáry, Persian	...	*ad valorem*	"
	Bánslochan (bamboo camphor)	lb	0 5	"
	Brimstone (amalsára)	cwt	20 0	"
	Calumba root	"	7 0	"
	Camphor, refined, cake	lb	1 14	"
	" partially refined, cake, in blocks of about 13lb	"	1 6	"
	" in powder	...	*ad valorem*	"
	Cassia lignea	cwt	30 0	"
	China root (chobchini), rough	"	8 0	"
	" " ("), scraped	"	15 0	"
	Cocaine	...	*ad valorem*	"
	Cubebs	cwt	40 0	"
	Galangal, China	"	5 8	"
	Pellitory (akalkara)	...	*ad valorem*	"
	Peppermint crystals	...	"	"
	Quinine and other alkaloids of cinchona	...	...	Free.
	Salep	cwt	220 0	Five per cent.

SCHEDULE IV.—(IMPORT TARIFF)—*contd.*

GENERAL DUTIES—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
			R a.	
	Chemicals, Drugs, Medicines, and Narcotics, and Dyeing and Tanning Materials—*concld.*			
	CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND PREPARATIONS—*contd.*			
	Senna leaves	cwt	6 8	Five per cent.
	Storax, liquid (rose melloes or salaras)	"	35 0	"
	Tobacco, unmanufactured	...	...	Free.
	" manufactured excluding cigarettes	...	*ad valorem*	Five per cent.
	" " Cigarettes of a value not exceeding R8 per thousand	lb	2 0	"
	" " Cigarettes of a value exceeding R8 per thousand	"	7 8	"
	All other sorts of drugs, medicines, and narcotics, except opium (for which see Schedule III)	...	*ad valorem*	"
12	DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS—			
	Alizarine dye, dry, 40 per cent	lb	1 4¼	"
	" " " 50 "	"	1 8½	"
	" " " 60 "	"	1 12	"
	" " " 70 "	"	2 0¼	"
	" " " 80 "	"	2 4¼	"
	" " " 100 "	"	2 12	"
	" " moist, 10 "	"	0 4¾	"
	" " " 16 "	"	0 7	"
	" " " 20 "	"	0 8	"
	Aniline " " indigo, blue	"	0 6½	"
	" " dry	"	0 14	"
	" salts	...	*ad valorem*	"
	Avar bark	cwt	3 0	"
	Buzgand (gulpista)	"	50 0	"
	Cochineal	lb	1 0	"
	Gallnuts (myrabolams)	...	*ad valorem*	"
	" Persian	cwt	42 0	"
	Madder or manjit	"	20 0	"
	Orchilla weed	"	4 6	"
	Sappan wood and root	...	*ad valorem*	"
	Turmeric	...	"	"
	All other sorts of dyeing and tanning materials	...	"	"
	Metals and Manufactures of Metals.			
13	HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, including ironmongery and plated-ware, and also including machines, tools, and implements to be worked by manual or animal labour. [*Exceptions, which are free:* (i) Water-lifts, sugar-mills, oil-presses, and parts thereof, and any other machines and parts of machines ordinarily used in processes of husbandry, or for the preparation for use or for sale of the products of husbandry, which the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, exempt; (ii) the following agricultural implements, when constructed so, that they can be worked by manual or animal power, namely, winnowers, threshers, mowing and reaping machines, elevators, seed-crushers, chaff-cutters, root-cutters, horse and bullock gears, ploughs, cultivators, scarifiers, harrows, clod-crushers, seed-drills, hay-tedders, and rakes; (iii) the following dairy appliances, when constructed so that they can be worked by manual or animal power, namely, cream separators, milk sterilizing or pasteurizing plant, milk aërating and cooling apparatus, churns, butter dryers and butter workers; (iv) the following articles used in the manufacture of cotton, namely, bobbins (warping), forks for looms, healds, heald cords, heald knitting needles, laces, lags and needles for dobbies, pickers (buffalo and others), picking bands, picking levers, picking sticks (over and under), reed pliers, reeds, shuttles (for power looms), springs for looms, strappings, and weft forks; (v) box backs and swells and rough unshaped bobbin ends, when imported by or on behalf of a manufacturer or mill-owner, and certified by him to be intended exclusively for use in his mill]	...	"	"
14	MACHINERY, namely, prime-movers and component parts thereof, including boilers and component parts thereof; also including locomotive and portable engines, steam-rollers, fire-engines, and other machines in which the prime-mover is not separable from the operative parts	...	...	Free.

SCHEDULE IV—(IMPORT TARIFF)—*contd.*

GENERAL DUTIES—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
	Metals and Manufactures of Metals—*contd.*		R a.	
	MACHINERY (and component parts thereof), meaning machines or sets of machines to be worked by electric, steam, water, fire or other power not being manual or animal labour, or which before being brought into use, require to be fixed with reference to other moving parts; and including belting of all materials for driving machinery	...	...	Free.
	Provided that the term does not include tools and implements to be worked by manual or animal labour, and provided also that only such articles shall be admitted as compotent parts of machinery as are indispensable for the working of the machinery and are, owing to their shape or to other special quality, not adapted for any other purpose.			
	Note.—Machinery and component parts thereof made of substances other than metal are included in this entry.			
15	METALS, unwrought and wrought, and articles made of metals—			
	Brass, orsidue and leaves, European	...	*ad valorem*	Five per cent.
	" " " China	...	"	"
	" patent or yellow metal, sheathing, sheets, braziers, and plates	cwt	52 0	"
	" patent or yellow metal (old)	"	36 0	"
	" sheets, flat or in rolls, very thin	"	175 0	"
	" wire	...	*ad valorem*	"
	" all other sorts	...	"	"
	Copper, bolt and bar, rolled	...	"	"
	" braziers, sheets, plates and sheathing . . .	cwt	60 0	"
	" nails and composition nails	...	*ad valorem*	"
	" old	cwt	48 0	"
	" pigs, tiles, ingots, cakes, bricks, and slabs . .	"	55 0	"
	" China, white, copperware	lb	1 12	"
	" foil, or dankpana, white, 10 to 11 in. × 4 to 5 in. .	hundred leaves	2 2	"
	" " coloured, 10 to 11 in. × 4 to 5 in. .	"	2 4	"
	" wire, including phosphor-bronze	...	*ad valorem*	"
	" all other sorts, unmanufactured and manufactured, except current coin of the Government of India, which is free	...	"	"
		...	"	"
	German silver	...	*ad valorem*	"
	Gold bullion and coin	...	...	Free.
	" leaf	...	*ad valorem*	Five per cent.
	Iron, anchors and cables	...	"	One per cent.
	" Lowmoor and similar qualities, all descriptions . .	...	"	"
	" angle, T, other than Lowmoor or Swedish . . .	ton	100 0	"
	" " T, other than Lowmoor or Swedish, if galvanised, tinned, or lead-coated	...	*ad valorem*	"
	" bar Swedish and similar qualities	ton	160 0	"
	" " " " " " nail-rod, round-rod, and square, under half an inch in diameter	"	170 0	"
	" " other kinds	"	105 0	"
	" " " " nail-rod, round-rod, and square, under half an inch in diameter . . .	"	110 0	"
	" " " " if galvanised, tinned, or lead-coated .	...	*ad valorem*	"
	" beams, joists, pillars, girders, bridge-work, and other such descriptions of iron, imported exclusively for building purposes	...	"	"
	" channel, including channel for carriages . . .	...	"	"
	" plate and sheet, Swedish and charcoal	...	"	"
	" bars, plates, and sheets, Swedish and charcoal, if galvanised, tinned, or lead-coated	...	"	"
	Iron plate, other kinds, above ⅛ inch thick, and strips . .	ton	110 0	"
	" sheets, " " up to " " "	"	125 0	"
	" sheets (other than corrugated), plates, or strips other kinds, if galvanised, tinned, lead-coated, chequered or planished	...	*ad valorem*	"
	" sheets, corrugated, galvanised, or black . .	ton	200 0	"
	" hoop	"	130 0	"
	" nails, rose, wire, and flat-headed	cwt	9 8	"
	" " other kinds, including galvanised, tinned, or lead coated	...	*ad valorem*	"

SCHEDULE IV.—(IMPORT TARIFF)—*contd.*

GENERAL DUTIES—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
	Metals and Manufactures of Metals—*concld.*		R a.	
15	METALS, unwrought and wrought, and articles made of metals—*concld.*			
	Iron nuts and bolts, also hooks and nuts for roofing, galvanised or black	...	*ad valorem*	One per cent.
	„ old	cwt	2 0	„
	„ pig	...	*ad valorem*	„
	„ pipes and tubes, including fittings therefor, such as bends, boots, elbows, tees, sockets, flanges, and the like	...	„	„
	„ rails, chairs, sleepers, and fishplates, other than those described in No. 60, also spikes (commonly known as dog spikes), switches, crossings, lever-boxes, clips, and tie-bars	...	„	„
	„ rice-bowls	...	„	„
	„ ridging, guttering, and continuous roofing	...	„	„
	„ rivets and washers, all sorts	...	„	„
	„ wire, including fencing wire and wire rope, but excluding wire-netting	...	„	„
	„ cans, tinned, when imported containing petroleum, which is separately assessed to duty at one anna per Imperial gallon under No. 16	can	0 3	Five per cent.
	„ all other sorts, including discs or circles and wire-netting	...	*ad valorem*	„
	Lametta	...	„	„
	Lead, all sorts (except sheets for tea-chests, which are free)	...	„	„
	Quicksilver	℔	1 10	„
	Shot, bird	cwt	20 0	„
	Silver bullion or coin, except current coin of the Government of India, which is free	...	*ad valorem*	„
	Steel, anchors and cables	...	„	One per cent.
	„ blooms	...	„	„
	„ angle, T	ton	100 0	„
	„ „ and hoop, if galvanised, tinned, or lead-coated	...	*ad valorem*	„
	„ bars (other than cast steel)	ton	100 0	„
	„ „ Swedish and similar qualities	...	*ad valorem*	„
	„ „ nail-rod, round rod, and square, under ½ inch in diameter	ton	110 0	„
	„ bar, galvanised, tinned, lead-coated, planished or polished	...	*ad valorem*	„
	„ channel, including channel for carriages	...	„	„
	„ plates above ⅛ inch thick, and strips	ton	110 0	„
	„ sheets up to ⅛ „ „	„	120 0	„
	„ sheets (other than corrugated), plates, or strips, if galvanised, tinned, lead-coated, chequered or planished	...	*ad valorem*	„
	„ sheets, corrugated, galvanised or black	ton	210 0	„
	„ hoop	„	135 0	„
	„ nails	...	*ad valorem*	„
	„ nuts and bolts, also hooks and nuts for roofing, galvanised or black	...	„	„
	„ old	ton	120 0	„
	„ beams, joists, pillars, girders, bridge-work, and other such descriptions of steel, imported exclusively for building purposes	...	*ad valorem*	„
	„ cast and blistered, including spring and tub steel	...	„	„
	„ ridging, guttering, and continuous roofing	...	„	„
	„ pipes and tubes, including fittings therefor, such as bends, boots, elbows, tees, sockets, flanges, and the like	...	„	„
	„ rails, chairs, sleepers, and fishplates, other than those described in No. 60, also spikes (commonly known as dog spikes), switches, crossings, lever-boxes, clips, and tie-bars	...	„	„
	„ rivets and washers, all sorts	...	„	„
	„ wire, including fencing wire and wire rope, but excluding wire-netting	...	„	„
	„ cans, tinned, when imported containing petroleum, which is separately assessed to duty at one anna per Imperial gallon under No. 16	can	0 3	Five per cent.
	„ all other sorts, including discs or circles and wire-netting	...	*ad valorem*	„
	Tin, block	cwt	125 0	„
	„ foil, and other sorts	...	*ad valorem*	„
	Zinc or spelter, nails	...	„	„
	„ „ tiles or slabs, soft	cwt	23 0	„
	„ „ „ „ hard	„	19 0	„
	„ „ all other sorts, including boiler tiles	...	*ad valorem*	„
	All other sorts of metals	...	„	„

SCHEDULE IV.—(IMPORT TARIFF)—*contd.*

GENERAL DUTIES—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
			R a.	
	Oils.			
16	PETROLEUM, including also naphtha and the liquids commonly known by the names of rock-oil, Rangoon oil, Burma oil, kerosene, paraffin oil, mineral oil, petroline, gasoline, benzol, benzoline, benzine, and any inflammable liquid which is made from petroleum, coal, schist, shale, peat or any other bituminous substance, or from any products of petroleum .	Imperial gallon	...	One anna.
	" which has its flashing point at or above two hundred degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer and is proved to the satisfaction of the Customs Collector to be intended for use exclusively for the batching of jute or other fibre, or for lubricating purposes . .	...	*ad valorem*	Five per cent.
	" which has its flashing point at or above one hundred and fifty degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer and is proved to the satisfaction of the Customs Collector to be intended for use exclusively as fuel or for some sanitary or hygienic purpose	...	"	"
	Cocoanut-oil	cwt	25 0	"
	All other sorts of oil, animal or vegetable (including otto of all kinds), and mineral, including paraffin wax	...	*ad valorem*	"
	Other Articles, unmanufactured and manufactured.			
17	APPAREL, including drapery, haberdashery, and millinery, and military and other uniforms and accoutrements; but excluding cotton-hosiery (for which see No. 30) and boots and shoes (for which see No. 45) and excluding also uniforms, and accoutrements appertaining thereto, imported by a public servant for his personal use, which are free	...	"	"
18	ART, WORKS OF, except (1) statuary and pictures intended to be put up for the public benefit in a public place, and (2) memorials of a public character intended to be put up in a public place, including the materials used, or to be used, in their construction, whether worked or not, which are free . .	...	"	"
19	BAMBOOS, common, grass, hay, rushes, straw, and leaves . .	...	...	Free
20	BOOKS, printed, including covers for printed books, maps, charts and plans, proofs, music, and manuscripts	...	...	"
21	BRISTLES AND FIBRE, for brushes and brooms	...	...	"
22	BRUSHES AND BROOMS, all sorts	...	*ad valorem*	Five per cent.
23	BUILDING AND ENGINEERING MATERIALS, namely, asphalt, bricks and tiles, cement of all kinds, fire-clay, earthenware piping, lime, and other kinds not otherwise described . . .	...	"	"
24	CABINET-WARE AND FURNITURE	...	"	"
25	CARRIAGES AND CARTS, including motor cars, bicycles, tricycles, jinrikshas, bath chairs, perambulators, trucks, wheelbarrows, and all other sorts of conveyances, and component parts thereof, but excluding motor cars, designed to carry goods and containing a prime-mover, which are free	...	"	"
26	CHINESE AND JAPANESE-WARE, including lacquered-ware, but excluding earthenware, china, and porcelain (for which see No. 32)	...	"	"
27	CLOCKS, WATCHES, and other time-keepers, and parts thereof .	...	"	"
28	COAL, COKE, AND PATENT FUEL	...	...	Free
29	CORDAGE, Rope and Twine made of any vegetable fibre . .	...	*ad valorem*	Five per cent.
30	COTTON, AND ARTICLES MADE OF COTTON—			
	Cotton, raw	...	...	Free.
	" twist and yarn	...	...	"
	" sewing and darning thread	...	...	"
	" piece-goods, hosiery, crochet cotton thread and all other manufactured cotton goods not otherwise described	...	*ad valorem*	Three and one-half per cent.

SCHEDULE IV.—(IMPORT TARIFF)—*contd.*

GENERAL DUTIES—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
	Other Articles, unmanufactured and manufactured—*contd.*		R a.	
31	EARTH, COMMON CLAY, AND SAND	...	...	Free.
32	EARTHENWARE (except earthenware piping, for which see No. 23) china, china clay, porcelain, and imitation or false coral	...	*ad valorem*	Five per cent.
33	FANS OF ALL KINDS, except common palm-leaf fans, which are free	...	"	"
34	FIREWORKS, all sorts, including fulminating-powder	...	"	"
35	FLAX, AND ARTICLES MADE OF FLAX, including linen-thread	...	"	"
36	FURNITURE, TACKLE, AND APPAREL, not otherwise described, for steam, sailing, rowing, and other vessels	...	"	"
37	GUMS, GUM-RESINS, and articles made of gum or gum-resin—			
	Copal	...	"	"
	Cutch and gambier	cwt	18 0	"
	Gamboge	℔	2 0	"
	Gum Ammoniac	cwt	20 0	"
	" Arabic	"	18 0	"
	" Bdellium	...	*ad valorem*	"
	" Benjamin, ras	cwt	20 0	"
	" " cowrie	"	80 0	"
	" Bysabol (coarse myrrh)	"	28 0	"
	" Olibanum or frankincense	...	...	Free.
	" Persian (false)	cwt	10 0	Five per cent.
	Myrrh	"	50 0	"
	Rosin	"	9 0	"
	All other sorts of gums, gum-resins, and articles made of gum or gum-resin, including caoutchouc and gutta-percha	...	*ad valorem*	"
38	HEMP, including Manila hemp, and articles made therefrom	...	"	"
39	HIDES AND SKINS (except raw or salted hides and skins, which are free), including parchment and vellum, gold-beaters' skins, and all other descriptions of hides or skins	...	"	"
40	HORN	...	...	Free.
	" articles made of, not otherwise described	...	*ad valorem*	Five per cent.
41	INSTRUMENTS, APPARATUS, AND APPLIANCES, and parts thereof—Computing, Dental, Distilling, Diving, Drawing, Educational, Electric, Electric lighting, Galvanic, Measuring, Musical, Optical, Philosophical, Phonographic, Photographic (including materials for Photography), Scientific, Surgical, Surveying, Telegraphic, Telephonic, Typewriters, and all other sorts, except Telegraphic instruments and apparatus, and parts thereof, when imported by or under the orders of a railway company, and any instruments, apparatus, and appliances when imported by a passenger as part of his personal baggage and in actual use by him in the exercise of his profession or calling, which are free. All band instruments (other than stringed instruments), imported by a Native regiment of His Majesty's regular forces in India, or by a unit of the Imperial Service Troops, or by a Military Police Battalion, and certified by the officer commanding the regiment or unit or the officer in charge of the Military Police Battalion to be for the *bonâ fide* exclusive use of the regimental band, or the band attached to the Military Police Battalion, as the case may be, and the following accessories thereto, are also free of duty:—	...	"	"

Bags for bagpipes.	Key pads for reed instruments.
Cardholders.	Ligatures for reed instruments.
Carriages (brown or black)	Mouthpieces and caps therefor.
Cases for reeds and mouthpieces.	Mutes for brass instruments.
Cases (leather or wooden).	Pipe tassels for bagpipes.
Chanters, pipe, and practice.	Reeds.
Cleaners for brass and reed instruments.	Ribbons for bagpipes.
Cord for bagpipes.	Ropes for drums.
Crooks.	Shanks and slides for brass instruments.
Drones for bagpipes.	Silver buckles for drums.
Drum heads.	Silver buttons for drums.
Drum sticks.	Springs.
Drum flesh hoops.	Snares.
Fingertops.	Taps for brass instruments.
Green broadcloth for drums.	Valve corks.
Green silk ribbon for drums.	Valve tops and needles.

SCHEDULE IV.—(IMPORT TARIFF)—*contd.*

GENERAL DUTIES—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
			R a.	
	Other Articles, unmanufactured and manufactured—*contd.*			
42	IVORY AND IVORY-WARE—			
	Unmanufactured—			
	Elephants' grinders	cwt	350 0	Five per cent.
	" tusks (other than hollows, centres, and points) each exceeding 20lb in weight, and hollows, centres, and points each weighing 10lb and over	"	950 0	"
	Elephants' tusks (other than hollows, centres, and points) not less than 10lb and not exceeding 20lb each, and hollows, centres, and points each weighing less than 10lb	"	850 0	"
	Elephants' tusks, each less than 10lb (other than hollows, centres, and points)	"	550 0	"
	Sea-cow or moye teeth, each not less than 4lb	"	250 0	"
	" " " 3lb and under 4lb	"	215 0	"
	" " " less than 3lb	"	150 0	"
	All other sorts, manufactured and unmanufactured	...	*ad valorem*	"
43	JEWELLERY AND JEWELS, including plate and other manufactures of gold and silver—			
	Silver-ware, plain } other than European	tola	1 2	"
	" embossed or chased } other than European	"	1 6	"
	All other sorts, except precious stones and pearls, unset, which are free	...	*ad valorem*	"
44	JUTE, raw	...	...	Free.
	" articles made of, except second-hand or used gunny bags, which are free	...	*ad valorem*	Five per cent.
45	LEATHER, and articles made of leather, including boots and shoes, harness and saddlery, except saddlery of a military pattern imported by an officer of His Majesty's regular forces and forming part of the equipment with which he is required to supply himself under Army Regulations, which is free	...	"	"
46	MALT	...	"	"
47	MANURES of all kinds, including animal bones	...	...	Free.
48	OILCAKE, also bran, fodder, and cattle-food of all kinds	...	...	"
49	OIL-CLOTH AND FLOOR-CLOTH, including lincrusta, linoleum, and tarpaulins	...	*ad valorem*	Five per cent.
50	PAINTS, COLOURS, PAINTERS' MATERIALS, and compositions for application to leather, wood, and metals—			
	Lead, red, dry	cwt	17 0	"
	" white, dry	"	18 0	"
	Ochre, other than European, all colours	"	2 12	"
	Paints, composition	...	*ad valorem*	"
	" patent driers	...	"	"
	Turpentine	Imperial gallon	3 0	"
	Verdigris	...	*ad valorem*	"
	Vermilion, Canton	box of 90 bundles	105 0	"
	Zinc, white, dry	...	*ad valorem*	"
	All other sorts, including glue and putty	...	"	"
51	PAPER, PASTEBOARD, MILLBOARD, AND CARDBOARD of all kinds, including ruled or printed forms and account and manuscript books, labels, advertising circulars, sheet or card almanacs, and calendars, Christmas, Easter, and other cards, including cards in booklet form, including also waste paper and old newspapers for packing, but excluding trade catalogues and advertising circulars imported by packet, book or parcel post, which are free	...	"	"
	" articles made of paper and papier-mâché	...	"	"
52	PERFUMERY—			
	Gowla, husked and unhusked	cwt	40 0	"
	Kapurkachri (zedoary)	"	15 0	"
	Patch leaves (patchouli)	"	19 0	"
	Rose-flowers, dried	"	20 0	"
	Rose-water	Imperial gallon	2 6	"
	All other sorts, except perfumed spirit (for which see Schedule III)	...	*ad valorem*	"

SCHEDULE IV.—(IMPORT TARIFF)—*contd.*

GENERAL DUTIES—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
	Other Articles, unmanufactured and manufactured—*contd.*		R a.	
53	PITCH, TAR, AND DAMMER—			
	Bitumen	...	*ad valorem*	Five per cent.
	Dammer	...	"	"
	Pitch, American and European	...	"	"
	" coal	...	"	"
	Tar, American and European	...	"	"
	" coal	...	"	"
	" mineral	...	"	"
54	PLANTS AND BULBS, living, also dried for herbaria	...	...	Free.
55	PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS, unset (including the stones generically known as Cambay stones, such as agates, cornelians, and onyx)	...	...	"
56	PULP of wood, straw, rags, paper, and other materials	...	...	"
57	PRINTING AND LITHOGRAPHING MATERIAL, namely, presses, type, ink, brass rules, composing sticks, chases, imposing tables, and lithographic stones, stereo-blocks, roller moulds, roller frames and stocks, roller composition, standing screw and hot presses, perforating machines, gold blocking presses, stereo-typing apparatus, metal furniture, paper folding machines and paging and numbering machines, but not including paper	...	...	"
58	RAGS	...	...	"
59	RACKS for the withering of tea leaf	...	...	"
60	RAILWAY MATERIAL for permanent-way and rolling-stock, namely, cylinders, girders, and other material for bridges, rails, sleepers, bearing and fish-plates, fish-bolts, chairs, spikes, crossings, sleeper fastenings, switches, interlocking apparatus, brake gear, couplings and springs, signals, turn-tables, weigh-bridges, engines, tenders, carriages, wagons, traversers, trollies, trucks, and component parts thereof; also the following articles when imported by or under the orders of a railway company, namely, cranes, water cranes, water tanks, and standards, wire and other materials for fencing: Provided that for the purpose of this exemption "railway" means a line of railway subject to the provisions of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, and includes a railway constructed in a Native State, under the suzerainty of His Majesty, and also such tramways as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, specifically include therein	...	...	"
61	SEEDS—except oil-seeds imported into British India by sea from the territories of any Native Prince or Chief in India which are free—			
	All sorts	...	*ad valorem*	Five per cent.
62	SHELLS AND COWRIES—			
	Chanks—large shells, for cameos	...	"	"
	" white, live	...	"	"
	" " dead	...	"	"
	Cowras	...	"	"
	Cowries, bazar, common	cwt	3 12	"
	" yellow, superior quality	"	5 0	"
	" Maldive	"	5 8	"
	" sankhla	"	70 0	"
	Mother-of-pearl, nacre	...	...	Free.
	Nakhla	cwt	100 0	Five per cent.
	Tortoise-shell	lb	12 0	"
	" nakh	"	5 0	"
	All other sorts, including articles made of shell, not otherwise described	...	*ad valorem*	"
63	SHIPS AND OTHER VESSELS for inland and harbour navigation, including steamers, launches, boats, and barges, imported entire or in sections	...	...	Free.

SCHEDULE IV.—(IMPORT TARIFF)—*contd.*

GENERAL DUTIES—*contd.*

No.	Names of Articl es.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Duty.
			R a.	
	Other Articles, unmanufactured and manufactured—*concld.*			
64	SILK AND ARTICLES MADE OF SILK—			
	Bokhara	lb	9 0	Five per cent.
	Floss	...	*ad valorem*	"
	Piece-goods	...	"	"
	Sewing thread, China	...	"	"
	Raw silk—Chaharam, Indo-China, and yellow Shanghai	lb	5 0	"
	Mathow	"	2 12	"
	Other kinds of China including re-reeled silk	"	6 8	"
	Waste and Kachra	...	*ad valorem*	"
	Panjam	lb	2 0	"
	Persian	"	4 8	"
	Siam	"	2 4	"
	All other sorts, including cocoons	...	*ad valorem*	"
65	SOAP	...	"	"
66	SPECIMENS ILLUSTRATIVE OF NATURAL SCIENCE, including also antique coins and medals	...	...	Free.
67	STATIONERY, excluding paper (for which see No. 51)	...	*ad valorem*	Five per cent.
68	STONE AND MARBLE, and articles made of stone and marble	...	"	"
69	TALLOW AND GREASE, including stearine	...	"	"
70	TEA CHESTS of metal or wood, whether imported entire or in sections, provided that the Customs Collector is satisfied that they are imported for the purpose of the packing of tea for transport in bulk	...	...	Free.
71	TEXTILE FABRICS not otherwise described	...	*ad valorem*	Five per cent.
72	TOILET REQUISITES not otherwise described	...	"	"
73	TOYS, including toy-books, and requisites for all games	...	"	"
74	UMBRELLAS, parasols, and sun-shades of all kinds	...	"	"
75	WALKING STICKS and sticks for umbrellas, parasols, and sun-shades, of all kinds, mounted and unmounted, driving, riding, and other whips, fishing rods and lines	...	"	"
76	WOOD AND TIMBER (except fire-wood, which is free), and articles made of wood not otherwise described	...	"	"
77	WOOL, raw	...	...	Free.
	" articles made of, including felt	...	*ad valorem*	Five per cent.
78	ALL OTHER ARTICLES, manufactured or unmanufactured, not described in this Schedule	...	"	"

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

POST OFFICE.

The 17th December 1908.

No. 11409-305.—Mr. C. H. Harrison, I.C.S., Postmaster General, officiating in the specia 1st grade, in charge of the Madras Circle, is granted privilege leave for 3 months, with effect from the 2nd December 1908.

The following officiating appointments are made during the absence on privilege lleave of Mr. C. H. Harrison, or until further orders :—

Mr. G. R. Clarke, I.C.S., Postmaster General, 1st grade, and Deputy Director General of the Post Office of India, to act in the special 1st grade of Postmasters General, with effect from the 2nd December 1908.

Mr. F. Hannyngton, I.C.S., Postmaster General, 2nd grade, in charge of the United Provinces Circle, to act in the 1st grade, with effect from the 2nd December 1908.

Mr. G. W. Stanyon, Deputy Postmaster General, officiating in the 2nd grade, to hold charge of the current duties of the office of Postmaster General, Madras Circle, in addition to his own duties for the 2nd and 3rd December 1908.

Mr. C. J. Hogg, Deputy Postmaster General, 2nd grade, and Inspector General, Railway Mail Service and Sorting, Southern Circle, to act as Postmaster General, 2nd grade, and to hold charge of the Madras Circle from the 4th December 1908.

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENT.

The 17th December 1908.

No. 11410-3.—Mr. T. B. Stubbs, an Assistant Collector of Customs at Rangoon, is granted privilege leave for three months with effect from the 5th February 1909, or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 11414-3.—Mr. F. D. Lalkaka, an Assistant Collector, Class IV, sub *pro tem.*, in the Imperial Customs Service, is granted privilege leave for two months with effect from the 4th January 1909, or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

TELEGRAPHS.
POST OFFICE.

The 18th December 1908.

No. 11460—244.—IN exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the rules published in the Notification of the Government of India in this Department, No. 7397—225, dated the 5th August 1908, namely:—

Rule 98.—For the words "Urgent" and "Deferred" which are entered opposite the rates specified in this rule, substitute "Express" and "Ordinary", respectively.

Rule 133.—For the words "Urgent" and "Deferred" which are entered opposite the rates specified in this rule, substitute "Express" and "Ordinary", respectively.

EXPLOSIVES.

The 18th December 1908.

No. 11530—45.—In accordance with the provisions of section 18 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (IV of 1884), and of the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 1964, dated the 2nd September 1887, the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish for general information the following amendments which His Excellency in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the said Act, proposes to make in the rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives, published with the Notification in this Department, No. 4555—4-(Explosives), dated the 31st May 1907.

The draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor General in Council on the expiration of two months from the date of publication of this Notification in the *Gazette of India.*

Draft amendments.

In Rule 25—

(*a*) the following shall be inserted after the first sentence:—

"Explosives, other than those referred to in Rule 18, which have undergone the test prescribed by the rules made by the Governor of the Straits Settlements in Council under the Explosives Ordinance, 1899, to regulate the manufacture, use, sale, storage, transport, importation and exportation of explosive substances, may be imported by sea from Penang into the port of Victoria Point under a license granted under Rule 20 without re-testing, but subject, in the case of such explosives as are mentioned in Rule 13, Clause IX, to the production of a certificate as provided by the Rule in force in the Straits Settlements";

(*b*) the following shall be inserted after the second paragraph :—

"Explosives, other than those referred to in rule 18, which have already undergone the test prescribed by Rules 22 and 23 at the port of Rangoon may also be re-imported into the ports of Akyab, Sandoway, Kyaukpyu, Tavoy, Mergui or Victoria Point, under a license granted under Rule 17 without re-testing, but subject to the conditions laid down in the foregoing paragraphs of this Rule relating to the production of a certificate in the case of explosives mentioned in Rule 13, Clause IX".

B. ROBERTSON,

Secretary to the Government of India

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 18th December 1908.

APPOINTMENTS.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT SURGEON BRANCH.

No. 1005.—The undermentioned military pupil having passed his final examination, to be 4th class Assistant Surgeon, with effect from the 8th September 1908 :—

Anthony Leo Gonsalves.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 1006.—With reference to Army Department Notification, No. 38, dated 17th January 1908, Major W. S. Eardley-Howard, Indian Army, Cantonment Magistrates' Department, has been granted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, an extension of leave on private affairs for three months, with effect from the 1st January 1909.

No. 1007.—With reference to Army Department Notification, No. 861, dated 11th October 1907, Major H. deV. Harvest, Indian Army, Cantonment Magistrates' Department, has been granted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, an extension of leave on medical certificate, for six months with effect from the 18th October 1908.

"LONDON GAZETTE."

No. 1008.—The following extract is published for general information :—

"*London Gazette,*" *dated 24th November 1908, pages 8700 and 8701.*

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WAR OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

24th November 1908.

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MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Majors, Indian Army, are granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while employed as Professors at the Indian Staff College. Dated 25th November 1908 :—

Arthur C. M. Waterfield, M.V.O., 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn's Horse).

John S. M. Shea, D.S.O., 15th Lancers (Cureton's Multanis).

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 1009.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

13th November 1908.

Robert James Reid Brown, Commandant, 74th Punjabis.

17th November 1908.

William Crawford Walton, Commandant, 104th Wellesley's Rifles.

Captain to be Major.

17th December 1908.

Arthur Bourke Souter, 21st Prince Albert Victor's Own Cavalry (Frontier Force) (Daly's Horse).

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Aylmer Martin Crofts, C.I.E., *vice* Colonel G. J. Kellie, Indian Medical Service, Bengal, retired. Dated 15th October 1908.

Colonel Crofts' tenure of appointment will reckon from 30th October 1908.

Lieutenant to be Captain (provisionally, subject to passing the Departmental Examination held in October 1908).

Dated the 1st September 1908.

John Francis Boyd.

NATIVE ARMY.

PROMOTIONS.

Governor's Body Guard, Madras.

No. 1010.—In Army Department Notification No. 660 of 1908, promoting Jemadar Saiyid Ahmad and Kote-Dafadar Hanumanth Rao, *for* "5th April 1908" *read* "10th April 1908."

No. 1011.—The following promotions are made:—

5th Cavalry.

Jemadar Nur Muhammad Khan to be Ressaidar and Dafadar Siri Lal to be Jemadar, *vice* Shadi Ram, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 13th September 1908.

Jemadar Hadi Ali to be Ressaidar and Kote-Dafadar Mirza Safdar Beg to be Jemadar, *vice* Taj Muhammad Khan, dismissed; with effect from the 13th November 1908.

34th Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse.

Kote-Dafadar Wazir Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Jaimal Khan, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st November 1908.

35th Scinde Horse.

Ressaidar Sardar Man Singh to be Risaldar and Jemadar Wodhu Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Basant Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 3rd November 1908.

33rd Punjabis.

Jemadar Bishn Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Harditt Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Narayan Singh, deceased; with effect from the 11th November 1908.

43rd Erinpura Regiment.

Jemadar Darja Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Jalal Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Ganga Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 18th August 1908.

Jemadar Goda to be Subadar and Havildar Lala to be Jemadar, *vice* Khima, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 9th September 1908.

Jemadar Jora to be Subadar and Havildar-Major Uda to be Jemadar, *vice* Sitladin, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 2nd October 1908.

56th Punjabi Rifles (Frontier Force).

Jemadar Nanak Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Baryam Singh, deceased; with effect from the 13th November 1908.

PENSIONS.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

No. 1012.—Conductor William James Woodthorpe, Ordnance Department, is transferred to the pension establishment.

No. 1013.—The undermentioned Warrant Officers have been transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the dates specified :—

Conductor Aubrey Gould, Supply and Transport Corps, Secunderabad and Burma Divisions; with effect from the 16th October 1908.

Sub-Conductor Frederick John Eganore, Supply and Transport Corps, Secunderabad and Burma Divisions; with effect from the 16th November 1908.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 1014.—The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the dates specified :—

Colonel George Frankland Francis, Indian Army—5th November 1908.

Colonel George Lindsay Garstin, Indian Army—6th November 1908.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles George Nurse, 33rd Punjabis—23rd January 1909.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

No. 1015.—The undermentioned departmental officer with honorary rank is permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain Edward Hortan-Battinson Willmott, Secunderabad and Burma Divisions, with effect from the 16th October 1908.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1016.—The undermentioned departmental commissioned officers with honorary rank are permitted to retire from the service, subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from the dates specified :—

Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Captain Cyprian Terence Montrose Nicholas, Indian Subordinate Medical Department—16th September 1908.

Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Captain Charles Edward Davis, Indian Subordinate Medical Department—23rd September 1908.

Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Captain William Alexander Hpplette Indian Subordinate Medical Department—2nd November 1908.

VOLUNTEERS CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Calcutta Port Defence Volunteer Corps.

No. 1017.—The Hon'ble Sir Edward Norman Baker, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, to be Honorary Colonel, *vice* Sir Andrew Henderson Leith Fraser, K.C.S.I., resigned. Dated 1st December 1908.

Assam Valley Light Horse.

No. 1018.—Second-Lieutenant Robert Anderson, (Supernumerary List), resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd November 1908.

United Provinces Light Horse.

Gorakhpur Squadron.

No. 1019.—Lieutenant Edmund Alexander Molony to be Captain, *vice* Broun promoted. Dated 4th May 1908.

Second-Lieutenant Percy Knight Yeates to be Lieutenant, *vice* Molony promoted. Dated 4th May 1908.

Rangoon Port Defence Volunteers.

Artillery Companies.

No. 1020.—Arthur Gaitskell to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Anderson promoted. Dated 1st November 1908.

John Craig Christie Mossop to be Second-Lieutenant, to complete the establishment. Dated 7th November 1908.

1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles.

No. 1021.—John Cahill Byrne to be Second-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 15th November 1908.

Allahabad Volunteer Rifles.

No. 1022.—Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) Francis Gyde Heaven, V. D., resigns his commission. Dated 22nd October 1908.

Naini Tal Volunteer Rifles.

No. 1023.—Lieutenant Henry Moncrieff Smith, (Supernumerary List), resigns his commission. Dated 21st November 1908.

North Western Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 1024.—In Army Department Notification No. 760 of 1908 for "Nicholl" read "Nicolls".

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 1025.—John James Headwards to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Tegart promoted. Dated 14th September 1908.

Eastern Bengal Volunteer Rifles.

No. 1026.—Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Alexander William Hall, M.B., I.M.S., to be Medical Officer, *vice* Parry resigned. Dated 1st October 1908.

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

No. 1027.—His Excellency the Governor-General of India is pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned officer:—

Surma Valley Light Horse.

Captain Robert St. John Hickman.

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SUPPLY.

Fort William, the 18th December 1908.

APPOINTMENTS.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

No. 95.—Captain F. M. Murray, R.F.A., to be Officiating Ordnance Officer, 5th class, on half staff pay. Dated 5th December 1908.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 56.—The following appointment to the Royal Indian Marine has been made by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, with effect from the 3rd November 1908:—

To be Assistant Engineer.

Robert Heaton Ferguson.

No. 57.—Mr. T. Avery, Constructor, Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, Kidderpore, is appointed Chief Constructor, Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, Bombay, with effect from 12th December 1908.

No. 58.—Mr. E. P. Newnham, Constructor, Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, Bombay, is appointed Constructor, Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, Kidderpore, with effect from 12th December 1908.

RETIREMENT.

No. 59.—Mr. Ralph Watson, Chief Constructor, Bombay Dockyard, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 12th December 1908.

E. W. S. K. MACONCHY, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th December 1908.

No. 370.—Mr. H. Cooper, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, in class III, grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways (on leave), is transferred from the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway to the North Western Railway, with effect from the 30th November 1908.

No. 371.—Mr. Leonard Edward Vining, appointed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, an Assistant Traffic Superintendent in class III, grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is posted to the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

The 14th December 1908.

No. 372.—On the expiry of his special temporary duty with the Government of Bombay, Mr. C. T. R. Scovell, Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, temporary rank, is granted privilege leave for twenty-six days combined with furlough for one year, eleven months and four days, under Articles 233, 260 and 308 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st January 1909 or subsequent date of relief.

No. 373.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Railway Board have sanctioned the survey of a line of railway on the 5 feet 6 inch gauge being undertaken by the Agency of the East Indian Railway Company from Jhind station on the Southern Punjab Railway *viâ* Safidon to Panipat station on the Delhi-Umballa-Kalka Railway, a distance of about 43¼ miles.

2. The survey will be known as the Jhind-Panipat Railway Survey.

The 18th December 1908.

No.—374.—The following is published for general information:—

No. 2182 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

Calcutta, the 12th December 1908.

Adoption on the Assam Bengal Railway system of the amendments in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, of Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (a), of Chapter V, Part I, of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890).

Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, notification No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905.

Railway Board's notification No. 183, dated the 8th September 1906, and Railway Board's circular No. R. T. $\frac{89 \text{ A.}}{5}$, dated the 8th September 1906.

Railway Board's notification No. 102, dated the 1st May 1907, and Railway Board's resolution No. 76 R. T., dated the 22nd April 1907.

Railway Board's notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, and Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908.

READ ALSO—

Letter No. 10918, dated the 25th November 1908, from the Agent of the Assam Bengal Railway Company.

RESOLUTION.—The Agent of the Assam Bengal Railway Company has recommended the adoption on the Assam Bengal Railway of the amendments, promulgated under Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908, and published under their notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (*a*), Chapter V, Part I, of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway in British India, which rules were sanctioned for adoption on the Assam Bengal Railway system in Railway Board's resolution No. 76 R. T., dated the 22nd April 1907, read in the preamble above.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905, read in the preamble above, the Railway Board sanction, under section 47, sub-sections (1) and (4), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), the adoption of the amendments in the said General Rules, cited in paragraph 1 above, on the Assam Bengal Railway system.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India* as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890); also that the amendments cited in paragraph 1 above, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India* be kept open for inspection at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section, and that this resolution be communicated to the Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 1, Calcutta, and to the Agent of the Assam Bengal Railway Company, for information.

No.—375.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 2201 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

Calcutta, the 12th December 1908.

Adoption on such portions of the South Indian Railway system as are situate in British territory of the amendments in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, of Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (a), of Chapter V, Part I, of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890).

Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, notification No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905.

Railway Board's notification No. 183, dated the 8th September 1906, and Railway Board's circular No. R. T. $\frac{89 A}{5}$, dated the 8th September 1906.

Railway Board's notification No. 157, dated the 27th May 1908, and Railway Board resolution No. 903 R. T., dated the 22nd May 1908.

Railway Board's notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, and Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908.

READ ALSO—

Letter No. A. T. 1047—63 (*a*) dated the 18th November 1908, from the Agent of the South Indian Railway Company.

RESOLUTION.—The Agent of the South Indian Railway Company has recommended the adoption on the South Indian Railway of the amendments promulgated under Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908, and published under their notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (*a*), Chapter V, Part I, of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway in British India, which rules were sanctioned for adoption on such portions of the South Indian Railway system as are situate in British territory in Railway Board's resolution No. 903 R. T., dated the 22nd May 1908, read in the preamble above.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905, read in the preamble above, the Railway Board sanction, under section 47, sub-sections (1) and (4), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), the adoption of the amendments in the said General Rules, cited in paragraph 1 above, on such portions of the South Indian Railway system as are situate in British territory.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India* as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890); also that the amendments cited in paragraph 1 above, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*, be kept open for inspection at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section, and that this resolution be communicated to the Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 7, Madras, and to the Agent of the South Indian Railway Company, for information.

R. C. F. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 23rd December 1908.

No. 27.—Whereas by Resolution passed by the Secretary of State for India in Council on the 9th day of May, 1872, the provisions of the 33rd of Victoria, cap. 3, section 1, were declared applicable to the Islands mentioned in the schedule thereto annexed, and commonly called the Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

And whereas the Chief Commissioner of the said Andaman and Nicobar Islands has proposed to the Governor-General in Council a draft of the following Regulation, together with the reasons for proposing the same;

And whereas the Governor-General in Council has taken such draft and reasons into consideration, and has approved of such draft and the same has received the Governor-General's assent;

In pursuance of the direction contained in the said section, the said Regulation is now published in the *Gazette of India* and in the local Gazette for the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

REGULATION NO. IV OF 1908.

A Regulation to amend the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation, III of 1876, as amended by Regulation I of 1884.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation, 1876, as amended by Regulation I of 1884; it is hereby enacted as follows:—

III of 1876.

Short title.

1. This Regulation may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation, 1908; and

Commencement.

It shall come into force at once.

III of 1876.

Amendment of section 14.

2. In section 14 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation, 1876, as amended by section 4 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Regulation, 1884—

I of 1884.

(*a*) for the words and figures "(Act XIV of 1882)" in the first sentence substitute "(Act V of 1908)";

(*b*) for the figures "584" in clause (*a*) substitute "100";

(*c*) for the figures "586" in clause (*b*) substitute "102";

(*d*) for the figures "622" in clause (*c*) substitute "115".

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 22nd December 1908.

No. 3038.—The following addition is made to rule III of the rules for the submission, receipt and transmission of memorials and other papers of the same class to His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, or to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India which were published with the Home Department notification no. 148, dated the 19th January 1905:—

"The Railway Board is regarded as the Local Government in respect of memorials from persons subordinate to it."

MEDICAL.

The 24th December 1908.

No. 1376.—Lieutenant B. Higham, M.B., I.M.S., is appointed to be a probationer in the Chemical Examiners' Department and is attached to the Bombay Laboratory.

SANITARY

PLAGUE

The 21st December 1908.

No. 2572.—The following telegram is published for general information:—

Telegram, dated Pera, the 16th December 1908.

From—His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Constantinople.

To—His Excellency the Viceroy.

Sanitary measures against Russian Ports excepting Kherson and Taganrog reduced to medical inspection. All measures against Hedjaz Ports suppressed.

The 23rd December 1908.

No. 2577.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces for employment on plague duty, with effect from the dates noted against their names :—

Captain C. H. Reinhold, I.M.S., afternoon of the 24th September 1908.
Lieutenant W. D. Wright, M.B., I.M.S., 19th September 1908.

The 24th December 1908.

No. 2581.—The following telegram is published for general information :—

Telegram, dated Pera, the 19th December 1908.

From—His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Constantinople,

To—His Excellency the Viceroy.

Medical inspection imposed on arrivals from Jeddah where deaths from suspected plague occurred.

SANITARY.

The 24th December 1908.

No. 2579.—Under section 2, sub-section (3) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that all the powers conferred by the said Act may be exercised by the Government of Bombay, with respect to the territories administered by it, in connection with the Sinhast pilgrimage, now being held in the district of Nasik.

JAILS.

The 24th December 1908.

No. 318.—The services of Captain J. S. O'Neill, M.B., I.M.S., are replaced temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces for employment in the Jail Department.

JUDICIAL.

The 24th December 1908.

No. 1578.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to place the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Caspersz, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, on deputation with effect from the 2nd January 1909 to inspect and report to the High Court on such of the civil courts subject to its appellate jurisdiction as it may direct.

No. 1579.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Caspersz having been placed on deputation to inspect and report to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on such of the civil courts subject to its appellate jurisdiction as it may direct, the Governor-General in Council is pleased, under the provisions of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 104), section 7, to appoint Mr. T. W. Richardson, I.C.S., Barrister-at-Law, to act as a Judge of the High Court during the absence of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Caspersz, or until further orders.

No. 1583.—The Hon'ble Dr. Asutosh Mukherji, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, who was placed on deputation by the Home Department notification no. 91, dated the 17th January 1908, resumed his seat in the High Court on the 18th December 1908.

No. 1587.—His Majesty the King-Emperor has been pleased to appoint Herbert William Cameron Carnduff, Esquire, C.I.E., Barrister-at-Law, of the Indian Civil Service, at present acting as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, to be a Judge of that Court, with effect from the 17th December 1908, *vice* the Hon'ble Sir Robert Fulton Fulton resigned.

POLICE.

The 21st December 1908.

No. 1505.—The services of Lieutenant A. M. Forteath, 36th Jacob's Horse, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Burma for employment in the Burma Military Police, with effect from the 12th January 1909.

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATION.

AGRICULTURE.

Calcutta, the 22nd December 1908.

No. 1864—54-29.—Mr. G. C. Sherrard, B.A., is appointed to be Supernumerary Agriculturist in the Imperial Department of Agriculture, with effect from the 19th November 1908.

R. W. CARLYLE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 19th December 1908.

No. 202.—Major H. W. Rushton, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Eastern Bengal and Assam, officiated as Superintending Engineer from the 19th to the 26th November 1908, both days inclusive, during the absence on special duty of Mr. W. Mc.M. Sweet.

L. M. JACOB,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 21st December 1908.

No. 4389-*I-B*.—With reference to sections 90, 229, 229A, 229B and 650A of the Code of Civil Procedure, (Act XIV of 1882), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following addition shall be made to the list of Courts appended to the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 1361-I., dated the 29th March 1889, namely :—

Under the head "Central India" add the following :—

"The Court of the Political Agent in Bhopal."

No. 4390-*I.B*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following addition shall be made to the list of courts appended to the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 1362-I., dated the 29th March 1889, namely :—

Under the head "Central India" add the following :—

"The Court of the Political Agent in Bhopal."

The 22nd December 1908.

No. 4404-*I.B*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to order that the Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India who is for the time being deputed as Assistant to the Resident at Gwalior, shall exercise the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class, as defined in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898), with special powers under section 260 of the Code, within the limits of the Gwalior Agency, including the mediatised Thakurates situated in that Agency, in all cases in which such powers may be exercised by the Governor-General in Council.

2. The provisions of this Notification shall apply to all criminal proceedings, except proceedings against European British subjects, or persons jointly charged with European British subjects.

3. Nothing in this Notification shall be deemed to extend to any Railway lands situate within the said limits.

No. 3113-*G*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the India (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to apply the Court-fees (Amendment) Act, 1905, (VI of 1905) to the territories administered by the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan as such Agent.

No. 3114-*G*.—With reference to Notification No. 1805-G.B., dated the 9th July 1908, Mr. E. J. Foucar, Consul for Germany at Moulmein, resumed charge of his office on the 1st December 1908.

No. 787-*Est*.—Captain R. A. Lyall, a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for three months, with effect from the 6th December 1908, under the provisions of Articles 233 and 308 (*b*), Civil Service Regulations.

No. 788-*Est*.—Captain S. B. A. Patterson, a Political Assistant of the 1st class, is posted as Political Agent, Wano, with effect from the 6th December 1908.

The 23rd December 1908.

No. 818-*Est*.—Lieutanant J. L. R. Weir, a probationer for the Political Department of the Government of India, is temporarily attached to the Punjab Commission as a supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties.

No. 3144-*G*.—With reference to Notification No. 1195-G.B., dated the 6th May 1908, Monsieur Charles Jambon, Vice-Consul for Portugal at Calcutta, has resumed charge of his office.

No. 3148-*G*.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Charles Davis Healy as Vice-Consul for the United States of America at Bombay.

The 24th December 1908.

No. 829-*Est*.—Mr. F. P. Rennie, a Political Agent of the 3rd class, is granted privilege leave for 14 days, with effect from the 12th December 1908.

No. 830-*Est*.—Mr. P. J. G. Pipon, a Political Agent of the 4th class, is posted temporarily as Divisional and Sessions Judge, Derajat Division, with effect from the 12th December 1908.

No. 834-*Est*.—Captain D. Le G. Pitcher, 39th Central India Horse, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Inspecting Officer, Central India Imperial Service Cavalry, with effect from the date of assuming charge and during the absence on leave of Captain G. T. Vander Gucht.

No. 838-*Est*.—Consequent on the replacement at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India of the services of Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Crofts, C.I.E., Indian Medical Service (*Bengal*), an Agency Surgeon of the 1st class, and with effect from the 10th December 1908, Major A. J. Macnab, Indian Medical Service (*Bengal*), is appointed to be an Agency Surgeon of the 2nd class.

No. 842-*Est*.—Major A. J. Macnab, Indian Medical Service (*Bengal*), an Agency Surgeon of the 2nd class, is posted as Civil Surgeon, Peshawar, with effect from the 10th December 1908.

S. H. BUTLER,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 23rd December 1908.

No. 7283-*F. O. & A*.—Mr. Bhupendra Nath Mitra, a Superintendent in the Finance Department of the Secretariat of the Government of India, is promoted substantively to the Enrolled List with effect from the 1st of January 1909, and placed on special duty in the Finance Secretariat with effect from the same date.

J. S. MESTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (MILITARY FINANCE).

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 23rd December 1908.

No. 2809-*Accts.*—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Major E. R. Foord, Indian Army, Military Accountant, 3rd class., Military Accounts Department (Medical Certificate), for 4 months.

No. 2816-*Accts.*—The furlough of 3 months and 29 days granted to Mr. J. Gainsford, Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, Military Accounts Department, in Gazette Notification No. 1108-*Accts.*, dated the 29th April 1908, and the extension thereof by 3 months' furlough on Medical Certificate, notified in Gazette Notification No. 2127-*Accts.*, dated the 11th September 1908, have been converted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India into leave on Medical Certificate.

R. A. MANT,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENT.

Calcutta, the 22nd December 1908.

No. 11691-3.—Mr. W. W. Nind, an Assistant Collector, class V (officiating in class IV), in the Imperial Customs Service, is transferred from Eastern Bengal and Assam to Burma, with effect from the 17th December 1908.

B. ROBERTSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 24th December 1908.

APPOINTMENTS.

CANTONMENT MAGISTRATES' DEPARTMENT.

No. 1028.—The services of Captain W. K. H. Campbell, 12th Pioneers (The Kelat-i-Ghilzai Regiment), are placed at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces, for employment as an Officiating Cantonment Magistrate.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 1029.—With reference to Army Department Notification No. 939, dated 27th November 1908, the combined leave granted to Major W. A. Bailey, Indian Army, Cantonment Magistrates' Department, has effect from the 27th October 1908, and not as therein stated.

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN ARMY.

No. 1030.—The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

To be Brevet Colonel.

19th December 1908.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Robert Keate, Commandant, 90th Punjabis.

21st December 1908.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Wylie Norman, Commandant, 22nd Sam Browne's Cavalry (Frontier Force).

Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

26th October 1908.

Robert Henry Dewing, Commandant, 76th Punjabis.

Captain to be Major.

24th December 1908.

Arthur Basil Tillard, D.S.O., 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Southern Circle.

No. 1031.—Conductor John Duggan, Head Clerk, Madras Arsenal, *seconded*, to be Assistant Commissary *on the effective list*, and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to His Majesty's approval;

vice Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant H. A. R. Blake, retired, with effect from the 8th September 1908.

Conductor James Brotherston to be Assistant Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to His Majesty's approval;

Conductor John Quinn, Supernumerary to the establishment, by reversion from the seconded list, to be absorbed;

vice Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant J. Bennett, retired, with effect from the 8th September 1908.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

HOSPITAL ASSISTANT BRANCH.

Bengal Establishment.

No. 1032.—No. 591, 1st class Hospital Assistant (Supernumerary 1st class Senior Hospital Assistant ranking as Subadar) Sham Singh (E) is absorbed in the grade of Senior Hospital Assistant, 2nd class, ranking as Jemadar;

with effect from the 23rd July 1908, *vice* No. 494 (1st class Senior Hospital Assistant Supernumerary), substantively 2nd class Senior Hospital Assistant Wasi Ullah (E), who died on the 22nd July 1908.

No. 1033.—No. 460, 2nd class Senior Hospital Assistant ranking as Jemadar, Muhammad Na'im-ullah (E) to be Senior Hospital Assistant, 1st class, ranking as Subadar;

No. 600, 1st class Hospital Assistant Hari-chand (E) to be Senior Hospital Assistant, 2nd class, ranking as Jemadar;

with effect from the 1st September 1908, *vice* 1st class Senior Hospital Assistant ranking as Subadar No. 302, Ghulam Mustafa (E) invalided.

No. 1034.—No. 487, 1st class Hospital Assistant (Supernumerary 1st class Senior Hospital Assistant ranking as Subadar) Ram-datt Awasthi (E) is absorbed in the grade of Senior Hospital Assistant, 2nd class, ranking as Jemadar;

with effect from the 18th September 1908, *vice* No. 593, 2nd class Senior Hospital Assistant ranking as Jemadar Sundur Singh (E), who died on the 17th September 1908.

No. 1035.—No. 610, 1st class Hospital Assistant Abdus-Sattar (E) to be Senior Hospital Assistant, 2nd class, ranking as Jemadar;

with effect from the 23rd September 1908, *vice* No. 591 (Supernumerary 1st class Senior Hospital Assistant ranking as Subadar), substantively 2nd class Senior Hospital Assistant ranking as Jemadar Sham Singh, who died on the 22nd September 1908.

No. 1036.—No. 461, Supernumerary 1st class Senior Hospital Assistant ranking as Subadar Des-raj Tiwari (E) is absorbed in that rank;

No. 614, 1st class Hospital Assistant (Supernumerary 1st class Senior Hospital Assistant ranking as Subadar) Niyaz Ali Khan (E) is absorbed in the grade of Senior Hospital Assistant, 2nd class, ranking as Jemadar;

with effect from the 15th October 1908, *vice* No. 292, 1st class Senior Hospital Assistant ranking as Subadar Surajbali Acharji (E) retired.

(E) Passed in English.

No. 1037.—No. 466, 2nd class Senior Hospital Assistant ranking as Jemadar Nihálchand (E) to be Senior Hospital Assistant, 1st class, ranking as Subadar;

No. 491, 1st class Hospital Assistant Káka Singh (E) to be Senior Hospital Assistant, 2nd class, ranking as Jemadar;

with effect from the 15th October 1908, *vice* No. 197, 1st class Senior Hospital Assistant ranking as Subadar Muhammad Abdul Jabbár (E) superannuated.

No. 1038.—No. 284, 1st class Hospital Assistant Gannu Ram (E) to be Senior Hospital Assistant, 2nd class, ranking as Jemadar;

with effect from the 1st November 1908, *vice* No. 489 (Supernumerary 1st class Senior Hospital Assistant) substantively 2nd class Senior Hospital Assistant Abdulla invalided.

(E) Passed in English.

PENSIONS.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

No. 1039.—Conductor John Gibson, Ordnance Department, is transferred to the pension establishment.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

No. 1040.—The correct date of promotion of Captain Albert Hedley Jackman is 22nd May 1907, and not as stated in Army Department Notification No. 1009 of 1907.

Rangoon Volunteer Rifles.

No. 1041.—Walter Gardner Longdin to be Second-Lieutenant to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 7th November 1908.

Agra Volunteer Rifles.

No. 1042.—Edward Peters to be Second-Lieutenant to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st November 1908.

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 24th December 1908.

Under Clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers on the dates specified, were received in the Army Department between the 12th and 22nd December 1908:—

Corps.	Rank and name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
73rd Carnatic Infantry.	Major Charles Halford Baldwin Clark.	6th December 1908.	England .	...	...
123rd Outram's Rifles.	Major Arthur Poole Shewell.	7th December 1908.	England .	...	...
2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).	Captain Garnet Wolseley Grieve Neill.	15th December 1908.	Colaba .	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 12th and 22nd December 1908.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Date up to which claims will be received.
					R A. P.	
* John Jackson . .	Assistant Surgeon.	Indian Sub-Medical Department.	6th Oct. 1908.	Intestate .	129 5 5	24th February 1909.

* *Next-of-kin—Father.*
Mr. John Jackson, Assistant Engineer (Retired).—Travancore, D. P. W.
Address—Trevandrum, Madras.
Brother—Assistant Surgeon Septimus George Jackson, I.S.M.D.
Address—Station Hospital, Kirkee.

H. M. P. HAWKES,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SUPPLY.

Fort William, the 24th December 1908.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

RETIREMENT.

No. 60.—Lieutenant A. H. Hall, Royal Indian Marine, is permitted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, with effect from the 26th January 1909.

E. W. S. K. MACONCHY, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.
(RAILWAY BOARD.)

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 21st December 1908.

No. 376.—It is hereby notified for general information that the railway on the 5 feet 6 inches gauge to be constructed from Kasur to Lodhran as an integral part of the Southern Punjab Railway, referred to in Railway Board's Notification No. 263, dated the 16th September 1908, will henceforth be known as the Sutlej Valley Railway.

The 22nd December 1908.

No. 379.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Railway Board have sanctioned a survey being made by the agency of the Burma Railways Company for a line of railway on the metre gauge from Myogwin to Kamauksu, a distance of 23 miles.

2. This survey will be known as the Myogwin-Kamauksu Railway Survey.

The 23rd December 1908.

No. 380.—Mr. J. Adam, Officiating Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 1, Calcutta, is granted privilege leave for 3 months, combined with furlough for five and a-half months, under Articles 233, 260, and 308 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th February 1909, or subsequent date.

No. 381.—With reference to Notification No. 380, dated the 23rd December 1908, Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. Rose, R.E., Junior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 3, Gorakhpur, is appointed to officiate as Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 1, Calcutta, with the rank of Officiating Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.

No. 382.—With reference to Notification No. 381, dated the 23rd December 1908, Mr. J. H. White, Executive Engineer, is, on return from leave, appointed Junior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 3, Gorakhpur.

The 24th December 1908.

No. 384.—Mr. E. S. Christie, Executive Engineer, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is transferred to the Lower Ganges Bridge Project.

The 22nd December 1908.

No.—377.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 2220 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

Calcutta, the 15th December 1908.

Adoption on the Bengal and North Western railway system of the amendments in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, of Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (*a*), of Chapter V, Part I, of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890).

Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, notification No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905.

Railway Board's notification No. 183, dated the 8th September 1906, and Railway Board's circular No. R. T. $\frac{89 \text{ A.}}{5}$, dated the 8th September 1906.

Railway Board's notification No. 311, dated the 23rd November 1907, and Railway Board's resolution No. 1379-R. T., dated the 18th November 1907.

Railway Board's notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, and Railway Board's circular No. 1970-R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908.

READ ALSO—

Letter No. 9417, dated the 14th November 1908, from the Agent of the Bengal and North Western Railway Company.

RESOLUTION.—The Agent of the Bengal and North Western Railway Company has recommended the adoption on the Bengal and North Western railway system of the amendments, promulgated under Railway Board's circular No. 1970-R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908, and published under their notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (*a*), Chapter V, Part I, of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway in British India, which rules were sanctioned for adoption on the Bengal and North Western railway system in Railway Board's resolution No. 1379-R. T., dated the 18th November 1907, read in the preamble above.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905, read in the preamble above, the Railway Board sanction,

under section 47, sub-sections (1) and (4), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), the adoption of the amendments in the said General Rules, cited in paragraph 1 above, on the Bengal and North Western railway system.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India* as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890); also that the amendments cited in paragraph 1 above, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*, be kept open for inspection at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section, and that this resolution be communicated to the Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 3, Lucknow, and to the Agent of the Bengal and North Western Railway Company, for information.

No.—378.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 2221 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY BOARD.)

Calcutta, the 15th December 1908.

Adoption on such portions of the Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbandar Railway as are situate in British territory of the amendments in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, of Chapter II and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (a), of Chapter V, Part I, of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890).

Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, notification No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905.

Railway Board's notification No. 183, dated the 8th September 1906, and Railway Board's circular No. R. T. $\frac{89 \text{ A.}}{5}$, dated the 8th September 1906.

Railway Board's notification No. 105, dated the 9th May 1907, and Railway Board's resolution No. 148 R. T., dated the 3rd May 1907.

Railway Board's notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, and Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908.

READ ALSO—

Letter No. G. 7857-17 (22), dated the 16th November 1908, from the Manager and Engineer-in-Chief, Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbandar Railway.

RESOLUTION.—The Manager and Engineer-in-Chief of the Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbandar Railway has recommended the adoption on the Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbandar Railway, including the Jetalsar-Rajkot, Jamnagar and Dhrangadra Railways, of the amendments, promulgated with Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908, and published under their notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, of Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (*a*), of Chapter V, Part I, of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway, which rules were sanctioned for adoption on such portions of the Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbandar Railway as are situate in British territory, in Railway Board's resolution No. 148 R. T., dated the 3rd May 1907.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905, read in the preamble above, the Railway Board sanction, under section 47, sub-sections (1) and (4), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), the adoption of the amendments in the said General Rules cited in paragraph 1 above, on such portions of the Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbandar Railway as are situate in British territory.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India* as required by section 47, sub-section (3) of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890); also that the amendments cited in paragraph 1 above, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*, be kept open for inspection at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section, and that this resolution be communicated to the Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 5, Bombay, and the Manager and Engineer-in-Chief of the Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbandar Railway, for information.

The 23rd December 1908.

No.—383.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 2222 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

(BAILWAY BOARD.)

Calcutta, the 15th December 1908.

Adoption on the Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway system of the amendments in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, of Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (*a*), of Chapter V, Part I, of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890).

Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, notification No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905.

Railway Board's notification No. 183, dated the 8th September 1906, and Railway Board's circular No. R. T. $\frac{89 \text{ A.}}{5}$, dated the 8th September 1906.

Railway Board's notification No. 57, dated the 27th Februray 1908, and Railway Board's resolution No. 422 R. T., dated the 24th February 1908.

Railway Board's notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, and Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908.

READ ALSO—

Letter No. 7285 W.—19, dated the 24th November 1908, from the Agent of the Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway Company.

RESOLUTION.—The Agent of the Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway Company has recommended the adoption on the Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway

system of the amendments, promulgated under Railway Board's circular No. 1970 R. T., dated the 3rd November 1908, and published under their notification No. 337, dated the 19th November 1908, in rule 12, sub-rule (4), and rule 22, of Chapter II, and in rule 110 and rule 111, sub-rule (*a*), Chapter V, Part I, of the General Rules of 1906 for working open lines of railway in British India, which rules were sanctioned for adoption on the Rohilkund and Kumaon railway system in Railway Board's resolution No. 422 R. T., dated the 24th February 1908, read in the preamble above.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 801, dated the 24th March 1905, read in the preamble above, the Railway Board sanction, under section 47, sub-sections (1) and (4), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), the adoption of the amendments in the said General Rules, cited in paragraph 1 above, on the Rohilkund and Kumaon railway system.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India* as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890); also that the amendments cited in paragraph 1 above, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*, be kept open for inspection at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section, and that this resolution be communicated to the Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 3, Lucknow, and to the Agent of the Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway Company, for information.

R. C. F. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, etc.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 20th March 1908.

From the 4th April next till further notice, Parts I, IV, V and VI of the *Gazette of India* and the Weather and Crop Report will be published at Simla. After the 28th March all notifications and other matter intended for publication in the *Gazette* should be addressed to the Officiating Publisher at Simla.

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J. P. HEWETT,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

INVENTIONS and DESIGNS.

Calcutta, the 2nd July 1908.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2387 P.—APPLICATIONS in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act during the week ending 29th June 1908:—

No. 270 of 1908.—Willard Delmont Doremus, mechanician, of Washington, District of Columbia, United States of America. *Improvements in cotton gins.*

No. 271 of 1908.—Percy Hebden Constantine, gentleman, of 6 Thomas Holden street, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Frederick William Constantine, gentleman, of 152 Chorley New road, Bolton aforesaid, and Thomas George Kay, engineer, of 4 Back Cheapside, Bolton aforesaid. *Improvements in machines for spinning, doubling and twisting yarns or threads of fibrous substances.*

No. 272 of 1908.—Herbert Alfred Humphrey, consulting engineer, of 38 Victoria street, Westminster, in the county of London, England. *Improvements in methods of raising or forcing liquids and in apparatus therefor.*

No. 273 of 1908.—Herbert Alfred Humphrey, consulting engineer, and William Joseph Rusdell, assistant engineer, both of 38 Victoria street, Westminster, in the county of London, England. *Improvements in methods of raising or forcing liquids and in apparatus therefor.*

No. 274 of 1908.—Herbert Alfred Humphrey, consulting engineer, of 38 Victoria street, Westminster, in the county of London, England. *Improvements in methods of raising or forcing liquids and in apparatus therefor.*

No. 275 of 1908.—Charles George Landseer Judge, engineer, and Saxby & Farmer (India), Limited, railway signal engineers, both of 17 Convent road, Entally, in Calcutta, in British India. *Improvements in interlocking between railway points and signals.*

No. 276 of 1908.—Christopher William Tully, engine driver, Bengal Nagpur Railway, of Adra, British India. *Improvements in lubricating devices.*

No. 2388 P.—THE undermentioned designs have been registered, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Burma. These and other designs are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., at the Secretary's office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta, on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying:—

No. 30-D of 1908.—Crompton & Company, Limited, manufacturers, of Arc Works Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, England. *Electric switch casing.*

No. 31-D of 1908.—Crompton & Company, Limited, manfacturers, of Arc Works, Chelmsford, England. *Electric switch base plate.*

No. 2389 P.—SPECIFICATIONS of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Burma, and the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh. These and other specifications are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., at the Secretary's office, 2, Bankshall Street,

Calcutta, on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying:—

No. 510 of 1907.—Pirojsha Barjorji Godrej, safe maker, of the Godrej & Boyce Manufacturing Company, Parel, Bombay. *Improvements in safes.* (Specification filed 1 June 1908.)

No. 203 of 1908.—Willet Casey Wells and Frank Elwood Wells, engineers, both of No. 269 South Twenty-first street, Columbus, county of Franklin, state of Ohio, United States of America. *Improvements in and relating to process of fractionating petroleum.* (Specification filed 16 June 1908.)

No. 218 of 1908.—William Snee, mechanical engineer, of West Elizabeth, Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania, United States of America. *Improvements in power motors.* (Specification filed 18 June 1908.)

No. 219 of 1908.—Jakob Schuerch, head engineer, of Unterowisheimerstrasse 15, Bruchsal (Baden), and Gottlob Himmel, Director, of 00 Derendingerstrasse, Tuebingen (Wurtemburg), both in the Empire of Germany. *Improvements in dynamo electric machines for the production of continuous and alternating currents.* (Specification filed 19 June 1908.)

No. 2390 P.—THE fees prescribed in the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888 have been paid for the continuance of exclusive privilege in respect of the undermentioned inventions for the periods shown against each:—

No. 124 of 1895.—Deutsche Metallpatronenfabrik. *Improvements in storing and packing opium, and in appliances therefor.* (From 22 October 1908 to 22 October 1909.)

No. 112 of 1898.—Samuel Cleland Davidson. *Improvements in the construction of trays or sieves of foraminous material, for use in machines for drying tea or other substances.* (From 16 July 1908 to 16 July 1909.)

No. 153 of 1898.—Samuel Cleland Davidson. *Improvements in apparatus for drying tea, coffee, cocoa, grain or other substances.* (From 30 July 1908 to 30 July 1909.)

No. 64 of 1900.—George Alfred DePenning. *Improvements in machines for making printing bars.* (From 18 September 1908 to 18 September 1909.)

No. 2391 P.—WHEREAS the inventors of the undermentioned inventions have respectively failed to pay, within the time limited in that behalf by the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, the fees hereinafter respectively mentioned, it is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2), of the said Act the exclusive privilege of making, selling, and using the said inventions in British India, and of authorising others so to do, has ceased:—

No. 353 of 1903.—Henry Tadwell Davis and Ernest Perrett. *New or improved method and apparatus for separating oily and other impurities from water.* (Specification filed 23 March 1904.)

No. 356 of 1903.—Alexander Harrison Brownley. *Improved adjustable tap and gauge for use in connection with metallic receptacles for liquids.* (Specification filed 23 March 1904.)

No. 477 of 1903.—Leonard Schade van Westrum. *A new sprinkling medium for roads.* (Specification filed 22 March 1904.)

No. 478 of 1903.—Leonard Schade van Westrum. *Means for preventing dust explosions.* (Specification filed 22 March 1904.)

No. 479 of 1903.—Leonard Schade van Westrum. *A method of preventing the production of dust and of maintaining the surfaces of roads, permanent-ways, court-yards, open or closed spaces, and such like.* (Specification filed 22 March 1904.)

No. 480 of 1903.—Leonard Schade van Westrum. *An improved method of road-making.* (Specification filed 22 March 1904.)

No. 6 of 1904.—Edward Waller Stoney. *Improvements in or relating to swing and sliding doors.* (Specification filed 24 March 1904.)

No. 61 of 1904.—The Hygienic Soap Granulator Company, Limited. *Soap granulating apparatus.* (Specification filed 22 March 1904.)

No. 71 of 1904.—Walter William Walker Green. *Improvements in or connected with boxes for stable utensils, clothing and other articles.* (Specification filed 22 March 1904.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*a*) After the filing of the specification and before the expiration of the fourth year from the date of the filing thereof—

The sum of R50 for each of the above inventions.

No. 2395-P.—The fee prescribed in the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888 has been paid for the continuance of the extended exclusive privilege in respect of the undermentioned invention for the period shown against it :—

No. 288 of 1893.—William Alfred Lambert.—*An improved hydraulic automatic punkah working apparatus.*—(From 26th July 1908 to 26th July 1909), being the first year of the extended term of seven years allowed by the following resolution :—

"The Governor General in Council is pleased to extend the term of exclusive privilege as limited by the first claim, for a further period of seven years subject to the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act and on the condition that Government shall have the right to use the invention and any improvements thereon, at a rate of not more than eight annas per foot run of punkah."

No. 350 of 1902.—William Leggett McCabe. *Improvements in portable conveyors.* (Specification filed 24 March 1903.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (*b*) After the expiration of the fourth year and before the expiration of the fifth year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of R50 for the above invention.

NOTICES.

All communications relating to applications for leave to file specifications and for registration of designs under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888 (V of 1888), or in continuation of such applications, should be addressed to the Patents Secretary, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

The Office of the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, will in future be open for the transaction of business from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. on all days, except Sundays and gazetted holidays.

The Government of India are advised that, as trade marks are not "designs" within the meaning of the Act, they cannot be registered under Part II.

The fees payable under the fourth and sixth schedules are now collected in cash, and applicants are warned that they must be responsible for any delay in cashing cheques.

Cheques and money orders will only be accepted if made payable *at Calcutta* to the Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act.

Copies of the weekly notifications, and of the quarterly lists, of applications and specifications filed in the Secretary's Office are now on sale to the public at one anna and eight annas a copy, respectively. Consolidated indexes for 1905, 1906 and 1907, entitled "Inventions and Designs," are also on sale, price one rupee each. They contain a chronological list, subject-matter and name indexes of exclusive privileges for inventions, which have been obtained or applied for in the year, together with lists of designs applications.

All applications made under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, will from this date (December 19th, 1896) lie in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for ten days from the date of the *Gazette of India* in which their filing may have been notified: or, if the 10th day is a holiday, till the evening of the office day next following.

At the time of delivering or sending an application for leave to file a specification, the applicant shall cause a duplicate copy of the application to be delivered or sent therewith to the Secretary.

The Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888), with the notifications and rules issued under its provisions and the notices of the office of Inventions and Designs, to which is added an explanatory memorandum for the guidance of persons applying for protection of Inventions and Designs. A new and revised edition is now on sale. Royal 8vo volumes, paper cover, price one rupee or 1s. 6*d*. To be had of the Superintendent, Government Printing, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, or of the Superintendent, Patents Office, 2, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.

H. G. GRAVES,
Secretary under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888.

SULPHATE OF QUININE AND SULPHATE OF CINCHONIDINE.

Manufactured at the Bengal Government Cinchona Plantation.

These articles are guaranteed to be free from wilful admixture with other Cinchona Alkaloids. Quinine is for sale only to Government officers. Cinchonidine is for sale to Government officers and to dealers. Both Quinine and Cinchonidine are for sale for cash only and may be obtained from the Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

The rates from 1st April 1908 are as follows:—

To Government officers.

	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
Quinine.		
16-oz. tin	15 0 0	15 6 0
8 " "	7 8 0	7 12 0
4 " "	3 12 0	4 0 0
Cinchonidine.		
16-oz. tin	11 4 0	11 10 0
8 " "	5 10 0	5 14 0
4 " "	2 13 0	3 1 0

To dealers.

	R a. p.	Post-free. R a. p.
Cinchonidine.		
16-oz. tin	16 0 0	16 6 0
8 " "	8 0 0	8 4 0
4 " "	4 0 0	4 4 0

DEPARTMENT OF MINES, INDIA.

INDIAN MINES ACT, 1901.

NOTICE.

An examination for candidates requiring first and second class coal mine managers' certificates of competency, under the rules applying to coal mines, will be held at the Chota Nagpur Mounted Rifles Club, Asansol, on the 5th, 6th and 7th August 1908.

Only persons who have had practical experience in a coal mine are eligible for the examination, *vide* Rules 32 and 33. The necessary instructions will be supplied to intending candidates on application to the Department of Mines, 9, Dacre's Lane, Calcutta.

Applications will be received up to the 15th July 1908, inclusive.

J. R. R. WILSON,
Chief Inspector of Mines in India.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 30th June 1908.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				1,57,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	70,29,207	5	7	1,82,53,998	2	9
Public Deposits at Branches	1,12,24,790	13	2			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				16,59,07,067	8	9
Bank Post Bills, etc.				10,17,396	0	4
Sundries				38,28,488	1	0
RUPEES				22,47,56,949	12	10

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities				2,90,95,963	0	0
Other authorized Investments				29,27,590	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				4,64,35,244	12	10
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				4,11,33,893	14	7
Bills discounted and purchased				2,49,93,382	3	6
Balances with other Banks				15,51,517	1	5
Bullion				.....		
Dead Stock				18,03,495	8	0
Stamps				16,317	15	0
Sundries				8,79,769	3	1
				14,88,37,173	10	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	* 3,94,15,132	15	11	7,59,19,776	2	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	† 3,65,04,643	2	6			
RUPEES				22,47,56,949	12	10

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs., value R2,07,180 0 0
† Do. do. do. R3,48,690 0 0

R5,55,870 0 0

By order of the Directors,

L. G. DUNBAR,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 2nd July 1908.

C. M. BASTIN,
Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 40·16.

THOMASON CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, ROORKEE.

NOTIFICATION.

Roorkee, the 10th June 1908.

A Registry Office for men of the undermentioned grades is kept up by the Principal Thomason College, Roorkee. Officers and employers of labour requiring men are requested to apply to the Principal :—

1. Engineers.
2. Overseers.
3. Sub-Overseers.
4. Draftsmen and Surveyors.
5. Motor Car Drivers.
6. Engine Drivers.
7. Men trained in—
   (*a*) Photo.-Mechanical and Lithographic Work.
   (*b*) Workshops (both Electrical and Mechanical sides).

E. ATKINSON, Major, R.E.,
Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee.

DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 2nd July 1908.

Abstract of the accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 30th June 1908.

	Total amount on notes in circulation.			Reserve.										Remarks
				Coin and Bullion.							Securities (Purchase price).		Total.	
				In India.			In England.		In Transit between India and England.		Held in India.	Held in England.		
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	Total.	Silver Coin.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion under coinage.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.	Gold Coin and Bullion.	Silver Bullion.				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R (a)	R (b)	R	
Calcutta	2,77,72,240	14,65,79,250	17,43,51,490	6,83,65,135	*32,44,942	7,86,970	4,05,75,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	2,00,00,000	23,29,71,993	(a) Nominal value—R10,20,81,500. (b) Nominal value—R2,15,20,535.
Cawnpur	...	2,97,81,690	2,97,81,690	4,16,92,179	7,64,737	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	4,24,56,916	
Lahore	...	3,47,02,650	3,47,02,650	3,44,37,919	24,99,795	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,69,37,714	
Bombay	1,34,35,635	8,85,40,100	10,19,75,735	5,77,66,973	93,58,224	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,71,25 197	
Karachi	...	1,29,34,160	1,29,34,160	56,75,235	11,33,040	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68,08,275	
Madras	1,66,14,675	4,79,92,880	6,46,07,555	1,25,62,830	16,23,960	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,41,86,790	
Calicut	..	15,96,035	15,96,035	8,95,880	2,00,595	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,96,475	
Rangoon	...	3,15,59,845	3,15,59,845	4,96,97,265	4,28,535	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,01,25,800	
	5,78,22,550	39,36,86,610	45,15,09,160	27,10,93,416	1,92,53,828	7,86,970	4,05,75,000	...	...	...	9,99,99,946	2,00,00,000	45,17,09,160	
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue			*Nil*	*Deduct*—Amount due on Bills drawn by one circle on another									2,00,000	
Total Circulation R			45,15,09,160								Total Reserve R		45,15,09,160	

* There was no transfer of Gold between the Paper Currency Reserve and the Gold Standard Reserve during the week ending 30th June 1908.
The Silver held in the Gold Standard Reserve on the 30th June 1908 consisted of :—
(a) 600 lakhs, the permanent nucleus of its silver branch,
(b) 579 lakhs, paid into the Reserve out of the proceeds of Sterling Bills drawn on the Secretary of State.

1,179 lakhs in all.

In addition to (b) 55 lakhs are held in deposit in the Treasury on account of further Bills drawn, the amounts of which have not yet been paid from the Gold Standard Reserve in England.

O. T. BARROW,
Head Commissioner of Paper Currency.

STATEMENT OF SILVER OPERATIONS AT THE CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY MINTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 23RD TO 30TH JUNE 1908.

(In Lakhs of Standard Tolas.)

Name of Mints.	Coinage of British India Government Coins.													Coinage of British Dollars.		
	Receipts.				Coinage.			Balance of Bullion and Coin.								
	Purchased Silver.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins from Treasuries, etc.	Native State coins.	Total.	New rupees and small silver coins delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department.	New rupees made over to Native State.	Total.	New coin ready for delivery.	Gold Standard Reserve.	Currency Bullion.	Other Government Bullion.	Withdrawn and uncurrent coins.	Total.	Receipt of Bullion for Dollar Coinage.	Dollars coined and paid over.	Closing balance of Bullion.
Calcutta	...	12	...	12	3	...	3	1	200	11	33	22	267	...	...	...
Bombay	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	400	...	39	6	445	...	...	...

G. M. PORTER, Colonel, R.E.,
Master of the Mint.

His Majesty's Mint;
Calcutta, the 3rd July 1908.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Central India Agency, Indore, the 18th June 1908.

No. 1161-*C*.—In accordance with the provisions of section 16 of the Mhow, Neemuch and Nowgong Excise Law, 1898, the Agent to the Governor General in Central India, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, is pleased to prescribe the following duties payable on the import into the Cantonment and Civil Lines of Nowgong of the intoxicating drugs hereinafter mentioned :—

	R	a.
Charas—per seer	4	0
Ganga—per seer	2	0
Bhang—per ten seers—fractions of ten seers being reckoned as ten seers	0	4
Opium—per seer	5	8

No. 1162-*C*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 42 of the Mhow, Neemuch and Nowgong Excise Law, 1898, the Agent to the Governor General in Central India, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, is pleased to exempt from the operation of sections 15 and 16 of the said law intoxicating drugs in transit through the Cantonment and Civil Lines of Nowgong to the Native States in Central India under and in accordance with the conditions of permits granted by the Political Agent to the authorities or contractors of such States.

No. 1163-*C*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16C of the Mhow, Neemuch and Nowgong Excise Law, 1898, the Agent to the Governor General in Central India, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, is pleased to make the following rules for the regulation in the Cantonment and Civil Lines of Nowgong of the matters hereinafter provided for :—

1. The passes, required by section 16 of the said law, for the import of hemp drugs shall be in quadruplicate in such form as may be prescribed by the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India in this behalf, and shall be granted only on the application of persons holding a license from the Cantonment Magistrate for the sale of the drug to be imported, or of the authorized agents of such persons.

2. The person desirous of importing such drugs shall apply in writing to the Cantonment Magistrate for the issue of a pass. The application, which may be sent by post, shall contain the following particulars :—

(1) Name and address of applicant.
(2) Quantity and description of drugs to be imported.
(3) Place whence drugs are to be imported.
(4) Person who will be in charge of the consignment.
(5) Whether pass to be sent to applicant by post or delivered to him at the office of the Cantonment Magistrate.

The Cantonment Magistrate shall, unless he sees reason to the contrary, prepare a pass and forward three parts thereof for the countersignature of the Political Agent, retaining the counterfoil in his office. One part shall, after countersignature, be returned to the applicant through the Cantonment Magistrate, or sent to him by the Political Agent by registered post if he so desires, the second shall be sent by the Political Agent to the officer in charge of the warehouse or district from which the drug is to be exported, the third shall be retained in the office of the Political Agent. The pass shall specify the route to be followed by the consignment, which, in the absence of special reasons to the contrary shall be required to be despatched by railway to its destination.

3. The importer or his agent shall present his copy of the pass to the officer in charge of the warehouse or district from which the drug is to be exported, who will return it to the person presenting the same, after endorsing on it the particulars of the drugs to be exported. The second copy of the pass received by the same officer will be retained by him and dealt with in accordance with the law and rules in force in the Province or State from which the drug is exported.

4. The importer or his agent, after making his purchase, shall have the drugs securely packed and sealed. If sent by rail he shall have then consigned direct to the Cantonment Magistrate, and shall forthwith send his copy of the pass, together with the Railway Receipt, by post under registered cover, to the Cantonment Magistrate, who shall cause the consignment on receipt to be conveyed, together with the pass, in charge of some responsible officer, ordinarily the warehouse officer, to the bonded warehouse for the storage of intoxicating drugs established under section 16A of the law, to be subsequently dealt with under the rules provided in that behalf. The cost of conveying the

consignment from the railway to the bonded warehouse, and all risks incidental to such transport, shall be borne by the importer.

5. In cases where the drugs are not despatched by rail, the person named in the pass shall cause the drugs to be conveyed direct to the bonded warehouse by the route prescribed, and there produced, together with his copy of the pass, before the officer in charge who shall deal with the drugs in accordance with the rules prescribed in that behalf.

6. Ganja and charas may either by deposited in bond in the said warehouse, or removed at once on payment of duty. Provided that the whole of the ganja or charas imported under a single pass must either be removed at once or deposited in the warehouse in its entirety.

7. Bhang must be removed at once, the weight of the consignment having first been checked and the duty leviable thereon having been paid as required by the provisions of these rules.

Provided that bhang may, if the Treasury be not open at the time when the weight of the consignment has been checked in accordance with the following rules, be retained in the warehouse until the next day on which the Treasury is open. The owner of bhang not removed as required by this rule shall become liable in respect thereof to the payment of warehouse dues thereon at the rate fixed in that behalf under section 16B of the Mhow, Neemnch and Nowgong Excise Law, and the bhang shall, after one week's notice to remove it has been given to its owner, be disposed of in such manner as the Agent to the Governor General may direct.

8. On the arrival of the consignment at the warehouse the officer in charge shall, in the presence of the importer or his agent, and before allowing the drugs to be stored or removed, note the condition of the seals on the packages. He shall also verify the weight of the consignment in accordance with the following rules, and note the condition in which the drugs are received, whether dry or damp, sound or in process of deterioration or decay. The latter particulars shall, unless the drugs are to be removed at once, be entered in the personal register of deposits hereinafter prescribed. Provided that, if the importer fail to attend the warehouse, personally or by duly authorized agent, during business hours on the day on which the consignment arrives, the proceedings required by this and by the following rules may be taken, in his absence, by the officer in charge of the warehouse.

9. Each package of drugs shall, on receipt, be weighed separately in its original packing. From the gross weight so ascertained of each package an allowance of two seers per maund (fractions of a seer being neglected) shall be deducted and set off for packing materials, etc., and the weight of the package thus reduced shall, unless the package be opened in accordance with the provisions of rules 11-12, be taken as the true weight for the purposes of these rules of the drugs contained therein.

10. If the total gross weight of the consignment is less than that entered by the officer in charge of the warehouse or district of export in the pass under which the drugs have been imported, the circumstances shall be reported to the Cantonment Magistrate, who, if the deficiency is material, shall cause inquiry to be made and report the result for the orders of the Political Agent. The Political Agent may thereupon direct that the weight entered in the pass, after deducting the allowance for packing materials mentioned in rule 9, shall be deemed to be the true weight of the consignment, and that the owner shall, before the removal of any portion of the consignment is permitted, pay, in addition to the duty on the weight of the packages to be removed, the duty on the difference between the weight of the consignment as thus determined and the total weight of the drug contained therein as ascertained under rules 9, 11, or 12.

11. In the case of drugs imported from warehouses established under the law in force in British India, or maintained by Native States approved in this behalf by the Agent to the Governor General in Central India, and issued from such warehouses in sealed receptacles of standard weight, the weight of such receptacles and of their contents being recorded on the receptacles and in the accompanying passes, the packages (if any) containing such receptacles shall be opened on arrival at the warehouse, and the receptacles weighed with their contents by the officer in charge of the warehouse. If the gross weight of a receptacle and its contents as thus ascertained agrees with that recorded on the receptacle and in the accompanying pass, the weight of its contents as so recorded shall, provided that the seals on the receptacle are intact, be taken as the true weight for the purposes of these rules of the drug contained therein. If the gross weight of any receptacle and its contents as ascertained by weighment differs from that recorded on the receptacle and in the accompanying pass, or if the seals are broken or injured, the receptacle shall be opened and the weight of its contents ascertained by actual weighment by the officer in charge of the warehouse.

12. Any importer of charas desirous of doing so may, at the time of import, require that all or any of the packages of charas imported by him be opened in the presence of the officer in charge of the warehouse, and their contents repacked in smaller packages containing not less than one seer each. In such case the weight of the drug so repacked in each package shall be ascertained by actual weighment by the officer in charge of the warehouse.

13. After examining in the manner prescribed by rules 9—12 a consignment of drugs received at the warehouse, the officer in charge shall return the pass to the Cantonment Magistrate, after endorsing thereon the results of his examination.

14. The Cantonment Magistrate will cause the endorsements on the pass showing the particulars of the drugs exported and received to be copied on the counterfoil filed in his office. He will then return the pass received from the warehouse to the Political Agent, entering in the pass so returned and in the counterfoil the date of doing so, and signing the entries in the pass and in the counterfoil.

15. The Political Agent will cause the foregoing particulars to be entered in the copy of the pass retained in his office, and will then forward the pass received from the Cantonment Magistrate to the officer in charge of the warehouse or district of export, entering the date of doing so in the pass so returned and in the copy retained in his office, and signing the entry in the pass and in the copy so retained.

16. Drugs that are removed at once without being deposited in bond shall be entered in the register of drugs imported and removed, which shall be in Form I annexed to these rules.

17. All packages deposited in the warehouse shall, after examination and weighment be registered in the daily register of deposits and withdrawals, which shall be maintained in Form II annexed to these rules, and also in the personal register of deposits and withdrawals, which shall be maintained in Form III. Registration shall be by packages, and each package shall have its separate number. The weight, as ascertained in accordance with rules 9—12, shall be clearly noted against each package, and no change shall on any account be made without the previous sanction of the Cantonment Magistrate. The removal of drugs from the warehouse shall be permitted in entire packages only.

18. All drugs received in bond shall, after examination, registration and weighment, be placed in store. Each package shall have attached to it a card on which shall be noted—

(*a*) a number corresponding to the number in the personal register of deposits,

(*b*) owner's name,

(*c*) description and weight of drugs in the package.

(*d*) date of deposit.

19. All drugs in the warehouse shall, as far as possible, be stored separately according to the description of the drugs. The property of each depositor shall also as far as possible be separately arranged in the order of the numbers on the packages.

20. On the deposit of drugs in a warehouse, the depositor shall be furnished with a pass book, free of charge, in Form IV. No drugs shall be deposited in or subsequently withdrawn from the warehouse without the production of the pass-book. All entries in the pass-book shall be made by the officer in charge of the warehouse at the time of the deposit or withdrawal of drugs, and each entry of deposit or withdrawal shall be verified by his initials. Depositors should examine their books before leaving the warehouse, and ascertain that the entries are correct, and Government shall not be responsible for any error not brought to notice at the time of making the entry in which it occurs.

21. On exhaustion of the stock of drugs covered by the pass-book, it shall be retained by the officer in charge of the warehouse, and shall be re-issued on a further deposit being made, but not otherwise.

22. On satisfactory proof of the loss of a pass-book, a duplicate may be issued, with the sanction of the Cantonment Magistrate, on payment of a fee of R1.

23. All pass-books shall be kept in safe custody by the depositors, and Government shall not be responsible for any loss caused to depositors should any unauthorized person obtain possession of the book, and thereby fraudulently procure delivery of drugs.

24. The depositor shall not alter, or manipulate in any way, the entries in his pass-book.

25. The owner of drugs desirous of removing from the warehouse drugs deposited therein or produced for weighment thereat shall present to the officer in charge of the Treasury an application in duplicate in Form V together with the duty on the drugs that it is desired to remove. The officer in charge of the Treasury will receive the application in duplicate and the amount tendered, and, after ascertaining that the amount tendered is correct, will fill up the figures in the endorsement on both copies of the application, sign them in token of the receipt of the amount tendered, and stamp them both with the seal of the Treasury. One copy will then be returned to the applicant, the duplicate being retained in the Treasury. The applicant will then present his copy to the officer in charge of the warehouse, who will retain it as his authority for permitting the removal of the drug, endorsing on it over his signature the description and weight of the packages removed, the date of removal, and the serial number of the pass issued under the following rule, and recording the withdrawal in the registers maintained at the warehouse and, in the case of drugs deposited in the warehouse, in the depositor's pass-book.

26. In respect of every package or consignment of drugs removed from the warehouse the officer in charge shall prepare a pass in Form IX authorizing the transport of the drugs to their destination. Such passes will be in duplicate, the first copy will be delivered to the person in charge of the drugs, and the second will be retained by the officer in charge of the warehouse. The pass will protect the drugs only up to the time entered therein in that behalf, and only so long as they are carried by the most direct route from the ware-

house to the licensed premises, and as bulk remains unbroken. It shall, on the arrival of the drugs at their destination, be returned by the person in charge to the officer in charge of the warehouse, by whom it will be pasted to the counterfoil.

27. The warehouse dues (if any) unpaid at the time of the removal of drugs from the warehouse shall, prior to such removal, be demanded in the manner prescribed by section 16B of the law by the officer in charge, who shall, on payment, grant a receipt for the same in Form VI. All amounts so received shall forthwith be remitted by the said officer to the Treasury, and a receipt obtained and filed in a guard book. A register of warehouse dues shall be maintained by the officer in charge of the warehouse in Form VII.

28. Ganja and charas remaining uncleared in a warehouse after the expiry of two years from the date on which they were deposited shall, after one month's notice to the owner of the expiry of such period, be disposed of in such manner as the Agent to the Governor General may direct.

29. The warehouse registers shall be totalled at the end of the month, and an abstract shall be prepared in Form VIII. The whole of the drugs in stock shall be verified by the officer in charge of the warehouse by counting the packages in the warehouse on the last day of the month, and by comparing the particulars on the cards with those in the registers. The said officer shall endorse on the abstract a certificate stating the results of the foregoing verification. A copy of the abstract and certificate shall be forwarded to the Cantonment Magistrate on the first day of the following month.

30. The Cantonment Magistrate shall, before the 10th of every month, compare the entries in registers I, II, III and VII for the preceding month with the receipts in Forms V and VI, with the import passes, and with the departmental accounts maintained at his office, and shall certify on the registers the result of such comparison.

31. The warehouse shall be open for the transaction of business during such hours as may from time to time be prescribed by the Cantonment Magistrate in this behalf. In prescribing such hours the convenience of depositors will be consulted as far as possible. No transaction shall, except under special sanction, be permitted after 6 P.M. Transactions will, as far as possible, be conducted during fixed hours duly notified. The holidays to be allowed, exclusive of Sundays, are only those notified under the Negotiable Instruments Act. Sundays, New Year's Day, Good Friday, the King's Birthday and Christmas Day are alone to be treated as *close* holidays. On other days the warehouse shall be open for at least two hours for the transaction of urgent business.

FORM I.

Register of drugs imported and removed.

Date of import and removal.	Charas.				Ganja (Central India).				Ganja (Eastern Bengal).				Bhang.				Remarks.
	Number of packages.	Weight of drug.	Number and date of import pass.	Number and date of Treasury receipt for duty.	Number of packages.	Weight of drug.	Number and date of import pass.	Number and date of Treasury receipt for duty.	Number of packages.	Weight of drug.	Number and date of import pass.	Number and date of Treasury receipt for duty.	Number of packages.	Weight of drug.	Number and date of import pass.	Number and date of Treasury receipt for duty.	
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		M. s. c.				M. s. c.				M. s. c.				M. s. c.			

NOTE.—In the columns for "weight of drug" the weight ascortained in accordance with rules 9—12 will be recorded.

FORM II.

Daily register of deposits and withdrawals.

Date of deposit or withdrawal.	By whom deposited or withdrawn.	CHARAS.								GANJA (CENTRAL INDIA).								GANJA (EASTERN BENGAL).								BHANG.								Remarks.
		Deposited.				Withdrawn.				Deposited.				Withdrawn.				Deposited.				Withdrawn.				Deposited.				Withdrawn.				
		Number of packages.	Total weight of packages.			Number of packages.	Total weight of packages.			Number of packages.	Total weight of packages.			Number of packages.	Total weight of packages.			Number of packages.	Total weight of packages.			Number of packages.	Total weight of packages.			Number of packages.	Total weight of packages.			Number of packages.	Total weight of packages.			
1	2	3	4			5	6			7	8			9	10			11	12			13	14			15	16			17	18			19
			M.	s.	c.		M.	s.	c.		M.	s.	c.		M.	s.	c.		M.	s.	c.		M.	s.	c.		M.	s.	c.		M.	s.	c.	

NOTES.—(1) In this register the total number and weight (as ascertained under rules 9—12) of all packages deposited or withdrawn by each person at one time will be shown in a separate entry.
(2) At the close of the month the several columns showing number and weight of packages deposited or withdrawn will be totalled.
(3) In the case of drugs removed and destroyed as unfit for use, in column 2 will be entered the word "destroyed" and in remarks column a reference will be given to the order authorizing destruction.

FORM III.

Personal register of deposits and withdrawals.

Name of depositor _____

Address and particulars of license _____

CHARAS.						GANJA (CENTRAL INDIA).						GANJA (EASTERN BENGAL).						BHANG.						
Registered number of package.	Registered weight of package.	Date of deposit.	Number and date of import pass.	Date of withdrawal.	Number and date of Treasury receipt for duty.	Registered number of package.	Registered weight of package.	Date of deposit.	Number and date of import pass.	Date of withdrawal.	Number and date of Treasury receipt for duty.	Registered number of package.	Registered weight of package.	Date of deposit.	Number and date of import pass.	Date of withdrawal.	Number and date of Treasury receipt for duty.	Registered number of package.	Registered weight of package.	Date of deposit.	Number and date of import pass.	Date of withdrawal.	Number and date of Treasury receipt for duty.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	M. s. c.						M. s. c.						M. s. c.						M. s. c.					

NOTES.—(1) One or more pages of this register will be assigned to each depositor.

(2) Each package deposited will have assigned to it a separate registered number, and a separate series of numbers will be given to the property of each depositor.

(3) At the close of the year all packages which have not been withdrawn will be brought on to fresh pages of the register with a new series of numbers for the year according to the order of deposit.

(4) In the case of drugs removed and destroyed as unfit for use, the date of removal will be entered in the column "Date of withdrawal," and the date of order for destruction in the place of number and date of pass in the next column. Full particulars should also be given in the column of remarks.

(5) Every page in the register shall be numbered, and an index prepared on the fly-leaf showing pages allotted to each depositor.

FORM IV.

Pass book of drugs deposited in warehouse.

Name of depositor _____

Description of drug _____

Registered number of package.	Registered weight of package.			Date of deposit.	Initials of officer in charge of warehouse.	Date of withdrawal,	Initials of officer in charge of warehouse.	REMARKS.
1	2			3	4	5	6	7
	M.	*s.*	*c.*					

NOTE.—(1) A separate set of pages will be allotted to each description of drug deposited.

(2) Each package must be separately entered with its registered number and weight, which will be obtained from the personal register of deposits and withdrawals.